

Global Economy Tops G8 Agenda



Leaders facing uncertain recoveries, turbulent markets

Members of Oxfam wear masks depicting G8 leaders outside Belfast City Hall, Northern Ireland, Sunday, June 16, 2013, a day ahead of the start of the G8 summit. Oxfam said that G8 leaders must cook up the right deal to fight hunger and poverty by tackling tax dodging. Failing to do this will leave a bad taste in everyone's mouth. The masks depict from left, US President Barack Obama, German Chancellor Angela Merkel, Italian Prime Minister Enrico Letta, Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, Britain's Prime Minister David Cameron, French President Francois Hollande, Russian President Vladimir Putin and Canada's Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

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ENNISKILLEN, Northern Ireland (AP) — Europe is mired in debt and recession. Financial markets have hit violent ups and downs on fears that U.S. stimulus ef-

orts may soon be scaled back. Japan is finally looking up after years of stagnation — but it remains an open question if the recovery will stick.

That's the global economy that will confront the heads

of the Group of Eight leading economies as they gather Monday and Tuesday for their annual summit in Northern Ireland.

British Prime Minister David Cameron will serve as summit host for U.S. President

Barack Obama and the leaders of Germany, Italy, Canada, France, Japan and Russia. At the top of the agenda: New cooperation to fight tax evasion and increase transparency among governments. Also

on the table will be how much help to give to rebels in Syria, and a push for lower trade barriers between the United States and the European Union.

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Glasnost on the Potomac under Obama? Not quite

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WASHINGTON (AP)—It's as if the United States has two governments, one open and one very much not. President Barack Obama leads both, trying not to butt heads with himself. Since becoming president, Obama has churned out an impressive stream of directives flowing from his promise to deliver "the most transparent administration in history."

He established a center devoted to declassifying records and making them public. He announced an initiative to promote open government. Dizzying quantities of information poured into public data-

no administration before it. It exercises state-secrets privileges to quash court cases against it. It hides a vast array of directives and legal opinions underpinning government actions — not just intelligence and not all of it about national security.

Now it's known to conduct sweeping phone-records and Internet surveillance of ordinary people in programs kept on the low-down until an employee of a National Security Agency contractor revealed them. Dick Cheney said this would happen.

Known as the master manipulator of power behind the scenes as George W. Bush's vice president,

with the same problems we deal with every day, that they will appreciate some of the things we've put in place," he said. "They'll need all the authority they can muster."

The empire of secrets lives on.

Steven Aftergood, director of the Project on Government Secrecy for the Federation of American Scientists, says the U.S. has both the most open government in the world and arguably the most closed. Daily it publishes an unmatched avalanche of information. But daily its national security secrets also grow by staggering amounts.

Early on, there were signs Obama would not upend

marching orders for classifying documents closely resembled those of his predecessors at least back to Ronald Reagan.

Also, a 2011 review of the Obama administration's handling of public records requests under the Freedom of Information Act noted the many positive words from the president and his people about striving for a culture of disclosure.

This included an executive order on his first day in office. But the review came to this jarring conclusion when actions were measured against words: "Most indicators of openness have not even returned to the average for the Bush

ter information online than ever before. But at the core, "Classification activity is very high. Secrecy has become an obstacle in many areas of public policy. And we still are living with a classification system that is a legacy of the Cold War era."

The secret side of government has many pillars, some fashioned with a compliant Congress, others raised from within.

A look at some, and the weird politics swirling around them:

WHICH SIDE ARE YOU ON AGAIN?

In the suddenly unfolding debate over secrecy in government, it takes a spreadsheet to know who stands where.

The normal partisan divide that cleaves almost everything else in Washington is no guide. Obama at times seems to be on both sides at once.

In one corner, there's Democrat Dianne Feinstein of California, who leads the Senate Intelligence Committee, tag-teaming with Republican John Boehner of Ohio, the House speaker. Both are steaming over the actions of Edward Snowden, the NSA contractor who leaked the surveillance programs. "Treason," said Feinstein. "Traitor," said Boehner. National security hawks in both parties agree.

In the other corner, an unusual collection of liberals, civil libertarians and conservatives suspicious of government's reach is aligned against what they perceive as Big Brother. The American Civil Liberties Union, tea party favorites and dyed-in-the-wool progressives are these odd bedfellows.

"It's my fear that we are on the verge of becoming a surveillance state," said Rep. John Conyers of Michigan, the top Democrat on the House Judiciary Committee.

Some other Democrats, too, are proving hostile to the administration on this.

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In this July 10, 2008 photo, President George W. Bush is applauded after signing the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) at the White House in Washington. The Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court hears cases inside vaults in a federal courthouse. Legal justifications are classified, there's no lawyer countering the government's case for authority and the decisions are rarely made public. In one step toward openness, the Obama administration has disclosed some secret legal opinions, but only those from Bush's previous administration, like the treatment of terrorist detainees. (AP Photo/Ron Edmonds, File)

bases. New ways were devised to show taxpayers how their money is spent. Allegiance was pledged to the rule of law. Then there's the other government. It prosecutes leakers like

Cheney predicted at the dawn of Obama's presidency that the relentless campaign criticism of shadowed government would not come to much. "My guess is, once they get here and they're faced

the fundamental balance of this parallel universe despite his pledges to take the government in a new, open direction. Glasnost on the Potomac would have to wait. One sign: Obama's 2009

years, a period known for secrecy." The report was by OMB Watch, now called the Center for Effective Government. On the bright side, Aftergood says, the government puts more and bet-

North Korea NDC changes tack and tells US: Let's talk

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Associated Press

PYONGYANG, North Korea (AP) — After months of threatening to wage a nuclear war, North Korea did an about-face Sunday and issued a surprise proposal to the United States, its No. 1 enemy: Let's talk. But the invitation from North Korea's National Defense Commission, the powerful governing body led by leader Kim Jong Un, comes with caveats: No preconditions and no demands that Pyongyang give up its prized nuclear assets unless Washington is willing to do the same — ground rules that make it hard for the Americans to accept. Washington responded by saying that it is open to talks — but only if North Korea shows it will comply with U.N. Security Council resolutions and live up to its international obligations. "As we have made clear, our desire is to have credible negotiations with the North Koreans, but those talks must involve North Korea living up to its obligations to the world, including compliance with U.N. Security Council resolutions, and ultimately result in denuclearization," U.S. National Security Council spokeswoman Caitlin Hayden said in a statement. "We will judge North Korea by its actions, and not its words and look forward to seeing steps that show North Korea is ready to abide by its commitments and obligations." North Korea's call for "senior-level" talks between the Korean War foes signals a shift in policy in Pyongyang after months of acrimony. Pyongyang ramped up the anti-American rhetoric early this year after its launch of a long-range rocket in December and a nuclear test in February drew tightened U.N. and U.S. sanctions. Posters went up across the North Korean capital calling on citizens to "wipe away the American imperialist aggressors," slogans that hadn't been seen on city streets in years. □



The Lough Erne Golf Resort Enniskillen, Northern Ireland, Sunday, June 16, 2013. The Resort which is surrounded by water will host the G8 summit on the 17th and 18th June.

(AP Photo/Peter Morrison)

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On the sidelines and over dinner, it's expected that the discussions will broaden to include the election results in Iran and data protection, following revelations about a U.S. counterterrorism surveillance program. As always, the summit takes place under heavy security, guarded by 8,000 police backed by water cannon. The venue itself is surrounded by extensive security fences, and on three sides by water. There's only one ac-

cess road to the closest town, Enniskillen, some 5 miles (8 kilometers) away. While its peace process has been hailed worldwide as a success story, Northern Ireland remains a society troubled by deep-seated divisions between Catholics and Protestants. Officials have said trouble away from the summit site can't be ruled out. Additionally, thousands of anti-capitalist and labor union protesters are expected to march from the town to the summit fence on Monday.

Since last year's G-8 meeting at Camp David in the U.S., there has been a modest economic upswing throughout the developed world and prospects are brighter after five years of turbulence and recession. Yet despite progress, the economic outlook remains fraught with uncertainties. For a reminder of Europe's troubles, the leaders won't have to look far. The Lough Erne resort where they're staying went bankrupt in 2011.

Dublin supermarket owner

Jim Treacy borrowed 21 million pounds (\$32 million) to open the five-star golf resort in the green rolling lakelands near Enniskillen in 2007 during the credit-fueled real estate boom sweeping the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland, which is part of the United Kingdom. The end of the boom took with it much of the expected wealthy clientele. Bankruptcy administrator KPMG has Lough Erne on the market for 10 million pounds. So far, no takers. □

Obama takes bolder Syria stand as G-8 talks open



President Barack Obama arrives in the State Dining Room of the White House in Washington.

(AP Photo/Evan Vucci)

JULIE PACE

AP White House Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — After months of caution, President Barack Obama suddenly is positioned more aggressively on Syria than

the global leaders he's joining at a summit Monday, now that he has authorized weapons and ammunition shipments to struggling rebels.

Obama is expected to push Britain and France to

take similar action when talks open in Northern Ireland among the Group of Eight leading industrial powers. The U.S., Britain and France also will urge Russian President Vladimir Putin to drop his political and military support for Syrian President Bashar Assad, still in power after more than two years of fighting. "It's in Russia's interest to join us in applying pressure on Bashar Assad to come

to the table in a way that relinquishes his power and his standing in Syria," said Ben Rhodes, Obama's deputy national security adviser. "We don't see any scenario where he restores his legitimacy to lead the country."

Obama and Putin plan separate talks on the sidelines of the summit, in what would be their first in-person meeting since Obama's re-election last November. □

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Current, former U.S. officials back secret surveillance

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Associated Press
WASHINGTON (AP) — Current and former top U.S. officials on Sunday defended the government's collection of phone and Internet data following new revelations about the secret surveillance programs, saying the operations were essential in disrupting terrorist plots and did not infringe on Americans' civil liberties. In interviews on Sunday television talk shows, guests ranging from President Barack Obama's White House chief of staff Denis McDonough to former Vice President Dick Cheney and former CIA and National Security Agency head Michael Hayden said the government's reliance on data collection from both Americans and foreign nationals was constitutional and carefully overseen by executive, legislative and court authorities.

All three branches of government, using "aggressive internal checks inside the administration, from inspectors general and routine audits, are over-seeing how we do these programs," McDonough said. He added, "I think that the American people



In this photo released by Fox News Sunday, June 16, 2013, former Vice President Dick Cheney speaks on Fox News Sunday in Washington.

(AP Photo/Fox News Sunday, Fred Watkins)

can feel confident that we have those three branches looking." The latest reassurances came as a new Washington Post report Sunday described the massive intertwined structure of four major data collection programs that have been set up by the government since the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. The Post report follows earlier stories based on documents provided by NSA contractor Edward Snowden.

Two secret programs, the Post reported in its new disclosures, are aimed at phone and Internet metadata, while two more target contents of phone and Internet communications. Metadata includes logs and timing of phone calls and lists of Internet communications, but does not include the actual contents of communications. Even without knowing those contents, intelligence offi-

cials can learn much from metadata, including likely locations and patterns of behavior. A previously reported surveillance program aimed at the phone logs and location information of millions of Americans is called Mainway, the Post reported. A second program targeting the Internet contact logs and location information of foreign users is called Marina.

A third program, which intercepts telephone calls and routes their contents to government listeners, is called Nucleon.

A fourth program, Prism, exposed recently by Snowden, forces major Internet firms to turn over the detailed contents of Internet communications. Prism is aimed at foreign users but sometimes also sweeps up the content of Americans' emails and other Internet communications, officials have acknowledged. □

Obama chooses lawyer as Guantanamo closure envoy

MATTHEW LEE
Associated Press
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama has chosen a high-powered Washington lawyer with extensive experience in all

three branches of the government to be the State Department's special envoy for closing down the military-run prison at the Guantanamo Bay Naval Base in Cuba.

Clifford Sloan is the pick to reopen the State Department's Office of Guantanamo Closure, shuttered since January and folded into the department's legal adviser's office when the

administration, in the face of congressional obstacles, effectively gave up its attempt to close the prison.

A formal announcement of Sloan's appointment was expected Monday, according to officials briefed on the matter. They spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to discuss the appointment publicly before the formal announcement. Sloan has served in senior government positions in both Democratic and Republican administrations and is now a partner in the Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher and Flom LLP law firm. For the past several years, he has been an informal adviser to Secretary of State John Kerry, who recommended him for the post, the officials said.

"I appreciate his willingness to take on this challenge," Kerry said in a statement.

"Cliff and I share the president's conviction that Guantanamo's continued operation isn't in our security interests."

The move fulfills part of Obama's pledge last month to renew efforts to close the military-run detention center at Guantanamo. That was a major promise in his 2008 presidential campaign, but it ran aground due to opposition from congressional Republicans.

In late May, Obama lifted a self-imposed ban on transferring Guantanamo detainees to Yemen, in what was a step toward closing a prison that he said "has become a symbol around the world for an America that flouts the rule of law." He said he would name envoys at both the State Department and Pentagon to try to unblock the closure process. □

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Residents anxious to return to Colorado fire zone

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Associated Press

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo-
rado (AP) —

With evacuees anxious to return, firefighters worked Sunday to dig up and extinguish hot spots to protect homes spared by the most destructive wildfire in Colorado's history.

The labor-intensive work is necessary because extremely dry grass and trees could quickly ignite if wind stirs up hot spots in the densely wooded Black Forest near Colorado Springs. Firefighters did get some help from the weather as steady rain moved through the area Sunday afternoon. But that weather came with some lightning, which sparked a small grass fire near one home. Nearly 500 homes have been burned by the 22-square-mile (57-square-kilometer) fire, which is 65 percent contained. Crews hope to have it fully under control by Thursday.

Even though the fire was no longer active enough on Sunday to produce a large smoke plume, El Paso County Sheriff Terry Maketa said it wasn't safe for people to return home until roads and downed power lines were repaired.

Additionally, the death of two unidentified people trying to flee the fire was still being investigated. Maketa said he was in no rush to have people return to an area that, at least for now, was still being considered a crime scene.

Some evacuees outside the burn area have been allowed back home. Those with property in the burn area have returned with escorts to check on their property or to pick up items, but Maketa said



People line Old Ranch Road as they cheer for the firefighters as they return from a shift fighting the Black Forest Fire Sunday morning, June 16, 2013, outside the fire camp at Pine Creek High School in Colorado Springs, Colo.

(AP Photo/The Gazette, Christian Murdock)

some were then refusing to leave once they were done. He urged fire victims to cooperate or risk being arrested.

Trudy Dawson, 59, was at work when the fire broke out Tuesday and quickly spread in record-breaking heat and strong winds. Her 25-year-old daughter, Jordan, who was on her way from Denver to visit, spotted the smoke, called her mother and went to the house.

With only 30 minutes to evacuate, she only had time to find a family cat and to open a corral gate so the horses could flee.

Jordan and two adult siblings went to the property the next day with a sheriff's escort and found the horses, unhurt, standing in their corral.

"It was just skeletons of vehicles and ash everywhere. It's haunting. It looks like it's right out of a horror movie," Jordan Dawson said. □

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Sen. Graham: Republicans lose without immigration bill

PHILIP ELLIOTT

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans are “in a demographic death spiral” and will fail in their effort to win the presidency if the party blocks an immigration overhaul, a leading Republican senator said Sunday.

The Senate last week overcame a procedural hurdle in moving forward on the first immigration overhaul in a generation. Lawmakers from both parties’ voted to begin formal debate on a proposal that would give an estimated 11 million immigrants in the U.S. illegally a long and difficult path to citizenship.

The legislation also creates a low-skilled guest-worker program, expands the

number of visas available for high-tech workers and de-emphasizes family ties in the system for legal immigration that has been in place for decades. It also sets border security goals that the government must meet before immigrants living in the U.S. illegally are granted any change in status. Sen. Lindsey Graham, the South Carolina Republican who helped write a bipartisan immigration bill now under debate in the Senate, said conservatives who are trying to block the measure will doom the party and all but guarantee a Democrat will remain in the White House after 2016’s election.

A Democrat also involved in developing the proposal, Sen. Robert Menen-



Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., right, joined by Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine, left, at a Senate Appropriations subcommittee on Capitol Hill in Washington.

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dez of New Jersey, went a step further and predicted “there’ll never be a road to the White House for the Republican Party” if an immigration overhaul bill fails to pass.

Meanwhile, one of the proposal’s authors who is considering such a White House campaign refused again to pledge support for the measure without changes conservatives have demanded. Republicans are demanding tougher border security measures and stricter standards for who

qualifies for government programs such as Social Security retirement benefits and health care.

“The vast majority of Americans, the vast majority of conservative Republicans are prepared to support immigration reform, but only if we can ensure that we’re not going to have another wave of illegal immigration in the future,” said Florida Rep. Sen. Marco Rubio, a potential 2016 presidential contender.

“I think 95, 96 percent of the bill is in perfect shape

and ready to go. But there are elements that need to be improved,” said Rubio, refusing to say if he’ll vote for the measure he helped write unless changes are made.

Rubio is trying to balance concerns from his party’s conservative flank that has great sway in picking a presidential nominee with the political attempt to win over Hispanic and Asian American voters who overwhelmingly favored President Barack Obama’s re-election in 2012. □

Jet with Pres. Bush makes emergency landing

DALLAS (AP) — A private jet that had former President George W. Bush on board made an emergency landing Saturday night.

The Federal Aviation Administration said Sunday that the jet was flying from Philadelphia to Dallas, where Bush lives.

The FAA said the plane

was diverted to Louisville, Kentucky, after the smell of smoke was reported in the cockpit. No one was hurt.

Bush spokesman Freddy Ford told The Associated Press on Sunday that after a brief stop, the plane continued to Dallas.

Ford was on board and said he never saw or smelled

smoke.

FAA spokeswoman Holly Baker said the Gulfstream 4 eventually landed at Dallas Love Field.

Bush is honorary chairman of The First Tee, which supports youth education programs through golf, and was returning from an event in Philadelphia. □

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US Financial Front:

Analysts predict solid growth for U.S. economic rebound

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For more than a decade, the economy has failed to grow the way it once did. Unemployment has not stayed this high, this long, since the 1930s.

But could the New Normal, as this long economic slog has been called, be growing old? That is the surprising new view of a number of economists in academia and on Wall Street, who are now predicting something the United States has not experienced in years: healthier, more lasting growth. The improving outlook is one reason the stock market has risen so sharply this year, even if street-level evidence for a turnaround, like strong job growth and income gains, has been scant so far.

A prominent convert to this emerging belief is Tyler Cowen, an economics professor at George Mason University near Washington and author of "The Great Stagnation," a 2011 best seller, who has gone from doomsayer to a decidedly more optimistic perspective.

He is not predicting an imminent resurgence. Like

most academic economists, Cowen focuses on the next quarter-century rather than the next quarter. But new technologies like artificial intelligence and online education, increased domestic energy production and slowing growth in the cost of health care have prompted Cowen to reappraise the country's prospects.

"It's better than it looked," Cowen said. "Technological progress comes in batches and it's just a little more rapid than it looked two years ago." His next book, "Average Is Over: Powering America Beyond the Age of the Great Stagnation," is due out in September.

Certainly, there are significant headwinds that will not abate anytime soon, including an aging population, government austerity, the worst income inequality in nearly a century and more than 4 million long-term unemployed workers. These and other forces prompted some leading economists, led by Robert J. Gordon of Northwestern, to conclude not long ago that the arc of American economic growth for



Tyler Cowen, an economics professor at George Mason University, has recently become more optimistic about the country's prospects. A number of economists in academia and on Wall Street are predicting something the U.S. has not experienced in years: healthier, more lasting growth.

(Amanda Lucidon/The New York Times)

centuries was over, to be replaced by decades of stagnation. Productivity might grow steadily, Gordon argued, but the benefits will not flow to most Americans.

Other analysts are challenging that perspective, which they said was colored, in part, by the severe downturn that hit the global economy more than five years ago. And some of them now see a brighter outlook right around the corner, not just far into the future.

Two widely followed economic forecasters, Morgan Stanley and IHS Global Insight, have both increased their estimates for growth in recent days. □

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Moderate Iranian leader Rowhani could hinder Israel

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Associated Press

JERUSALEM (AP) — The surprising victory of a reformist candidate in Iran's presidential election has put Israel in a difficult position as it tries to halt the Iranian nuclear program: With Hasan Rowhani likely to enjoy an international honeymoon, Israel could have a hard time rallying support for new sanctions — or possible military action — against its arch foe, even as it says the clock is ticking on Tehran's march toward nuclear weapons. The uncertainty facing Israel was evident Sunday

in the reactions among its leaders, who welcomed the signs of change in Iran while also warning the world should not be fooled. "Let us not delude ourselves. The international community must not become caught up in wishful thinking and be tempted to relax the pressure on Iran to stop its nuclear program," Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said.

Rowhani swept to a landslide victory in Friday's election with a call for outreach and dialogue with the international community. His predecessor, Mahmoud



In front of a portrait of the late Iranian revolutionary founder Ayatollah Khomeini, Iran's president-elect Hasan Rowhani, a former top nuclear negotiator, center, gestures to his supporters at a rally in Tehran, Iran. The ultra-powerful Revolutionary Guard force is promising to offer "any cooperation" with Rowhani. The opposition's accidental hero Rowhani may become a lucky charm for the ruling system: Helping restore its legitimacy at home and tamping down calls for military action against its nuclear program from Israel and others.

(AP Photo/Ebrahim Noroozi)

Ahmadinejad, repeatedly clashed with the West over the nuclear issue, isolating the country and drawing several rounds of painful economic sanctions. Rowhani's victory was widely seen as a show of discontent with Ahmadinejad and Iran's hardline clerical establishment.

While Rowhani is considered a relative moderate and had the backing of Iranian reformists, the hardline supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei remains the ultimate authority on all state matters, including the nuclear program.

Israel, along with major Western countries, suspects that Iran is developing the infrastructure that would allow it to make a nuclear bomb.

Although Israel believes Iran has not reached weapons capability, Netanyahu

has warned that Iran is inching perilously close to the "red lines" where the nuclear program could no longer be stopped.

Israeli leaders have welcomed the sanctions, which have fueled double digit unemployment and inflation in Iran. But they say the economic pressure isn't enough, and that military action cannot be ruled out. Netanyahu has called on the international community to present a "credible" military threat to Iran, and hinted that Israel might even strike alone if it feels threatened.

Speaking to his Cabinet, Netanyahu noted that Khamenei had disqualified many more moderate candidates, and that Rowhani has made hostile comments about Israel. He also said that Khamenei still oversees nuclear policy. □

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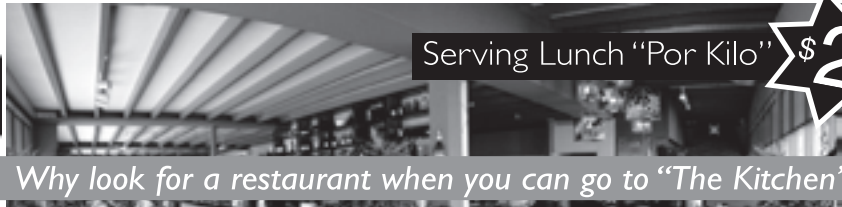
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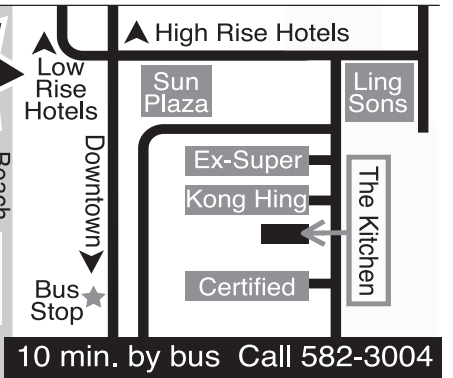


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Turkey unrest goes on despite end to park protest

ELENA BECATOROS
SUZAN FRASER
Associated Press

ISTANBUL (AP) — Riot police firing tear gas and water cannons repelled thousands of anti-government protesters attempting to converge on Istanbul's central Taksim Square on Sunday, unbowed even as Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan defended his crackdown at a rally of his supporters.

A day after police quashed an 18-day sit-in at the square's Gezi Park, Erdogan spoke to hundreds of thousands of his supporters on one side of Turkey's largest city, and throngs of protesters angrily tried to

regroup and reclaim Taksim. The square had become the symbolic center of defiance against Erdogan's government. The contrast between the two events highlighted growing divisions in Turkish society, which many say have been exacerbated by Erdogan's fiery rhetoric as he faced down the most widespread protests in his 10-year tenure. Although they have dented his international image and angered many at home, the protests are unlikely to prove a significant challenge to his government. He was elected with 50 percent of the vote just two years ago.



Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan salutes supporters during a party rally in Istanbul, Turkey, Sunday, June 16, 2013. (AP Photo)

Labor unions called for a one-day strike that would include doctors, lawyers, engineers and civil servants in support of the protest-

ers. Strikes, however, often have little visible impact on daily life in Turkey. Police may have won the day Saturday by recouping

control of the park, sending thousands of protesters scurrying under a barrage of tear gas. But as night fell Sunday, demonstrators continued their day-long quest to reach Taksim Square, and protests emerged in other cities. In some Istanbul neighborhoods, stone-throwing youths erected barricades and faced off against riot police, raising the prospect that the decision to launch the police sweep against Gezi Park may have done more to fan unrest than to end it.

The Dogan news agency said Sunday that dozens of protesters had been detained in Istanbul and around 70 in Ankara, the capital. □

Bosnian children set off land mine while playing

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Police say five children have accidentally set off a land mine while playing in Bosnia, and that one was killed and the others were injured. The explosion, which police are investigating, happened on Sunday in Hadzici, a suburb of Sarajevo. Biljana Jandric, a spokesman for the Sarajevo Kosevo hospital, said that teen-

age boys' injuries included damage to their abdomens, eyes and arms. Bosnia's 1992-95 war left the country filled with buried land mines. Since the conflict ended, they have killed more than 600 people. The developing country has said it will need 40 million euro (\$50 million) a year to meet its goal of clearing all the mines by 2019. □

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Colombia striving for long-elusive goal of land reform

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Associated Press

MORROA, Colombia (AP) — Caught in the crossfire between far-right militias and leftist rebels, 40 families abandoned the farm they shared in the foothills of Colombia's Montes de Maria range. The land repeatedly switched hands before being sold to a Venezuelan businessman. Nearly a decade later, a court in April returned the 770-acre (310-hectare) farm, called Pechilin, to the families without paying the Venezuelan a penny. But none have gone back to raise cattle and cultivate cassava, corn and tobacco. "Who is going to guarantee our security?" says



Doris del Carmen Carrascal walks towards her home in El Yeso, in the Sucre state, northwestern Colombia, Tuesday, May 28, 2013. Carrascal and her relatives were among 40 families who abandoned their farm in Pechilin nearly a decade ago after her husband Luis was hacked to death with machetes in September 2005 trying to prevent killers from stealing some cows.

(AP Photo/Fernando Vergara)

Donaldo Ruiz, a tall, burly 54-year-old who does not look like the sort of man who scares easily.

Illegal armed groups believed to be largely in the hire of owners of ill-gotten land are threatening a bold, unprecedented effort by President Juan Manuel Santos' government to return vast expanses of land stolen from poor farmers. They've assassinated at least 55 land reform activists since 2008, human rights groups say.

Santos' land restitution campaign is considered central to peace talks being held in Cuba with Colombia's main leftist rebel group, the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, known as the FARC. It addresses their central demand for a radical agrarian reform that fundamentally changes Colombia's countryside, so a failure by the government to return the land could undermine what many consider the best shot ever at ending Colombia's half-century-long internal conflict.

Tens of thousands of parcels across rural Colombia, equal in size to the U.S. state of New Jersey by conservative estimates, were stolen by illegal armed groups or abandoned over the past quarter century, often with the collusion of corrupt local authorities or judges. After Santos took office in 2010, he made returning the land to its rightful owners a hallmark of his presidency. Pedro Geney, a land reform activist in the

regional capital of Sincelejo, said criminal gangs that grew out of the far-right militias known as paramilitaries have created "an anti-restitution army" to resist the return of the lands.

"We are waiting for (the government) to tell us what the security model will be, because it certainly can't be a car and two bodyguards for each person who returns," Geney said. In all, illegal right-wing militias killed 354 people in 42 massacres, according to the Center for Historical Memory, a state-funded public archives project.

Pechilin was caught in the crossfire, and most of its residents fled to Morroa, a nearby town of unpaved red-clay streets and mud-wall homes with intermittent electricity and water services.

Nellis Payares and her mother, Doris, shuddered at the thought of returning to Pechilin, even though they would qualify for government credits to rebuild and replant there. □

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Haiti: authorities note human flu in DR

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — A Haitian newspaper reported this weekend that a government official acknowledged authorities erred when they said the neighboring Dominican Republic had an outbreak of avian flu.

The daily Le Nouvelliste reported that Public Health Minister Florence Duperval Guillaume said the presence of human flu was confirmed in a meeting with authorities from Haiti and the Dominican Republic. The two countries share

the island of Hispaniola. The newspaper also reported that Guillaume said lab results showed five Haitians tested positive with the flu. Those who fallen ill, she said, were a 13-month-old boy, a 25-year-old woman and three others.

Dominican health officials said this month that five people died of swine flu, not avian flu as Haiti had reported.

Haitian authorities responded by banning the import and sale of Dominican meats, chicken, eggs and other goods. Guillaume said the ban on meat products would be lifted soon. □

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Venezuela's cardinal: Pope should urge coexistence

C. TOOTHAKER
Associated Press

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP)

— Pope Francis should pressure President Nicolas Maduro to focus on the promotion of democracy and peaceful coexistence to help ease tensions sparked by the South American country's political and economic crisis, the Catholic Church's top representative in Venezuela said Sunday.

Cardinal Jorge Urosa said he expected the pontiff would try to persuade Maduro during their scheduled meeting Monday at the Vatican to cease his verbal attacks against political rivals and critics.

The cardinal said he hopes to see "increased serenity and impartiality in the president's language" following the meeting.

"Hopefully when (Maduro) returns he will use much more calm and democratic language, and also recognizes the existence and importance of those who belong to the opposi-

tion," said Urosa, speaking during a televised interview broadcast by the privately-owned Globovision channel.

It will be the president's first meeting with the new pope, who has called on Venezuela's political rivals to work toward reconciliation after the April 14 presidential election that Maduro won by a thin margin. The relationship between Maduro and leaders of Venezuela's Catholic Church has not been friendly, but the president appears to be attempting to improve ties with the church, which wields enormous influence among Venezuelans of all political leanings.

His initiative represents a break from the rocky relations under late president Hugo Chavez, who once suggested that Christ would whip some church leaders for lying after Urosa warned that Venezuela's democratic freedoms were being eroded.

Maduro frequently insults his opponents, accusing them of attempting to undermine his government. Adversaries say Maduro

uses authoritarian tactics in an effort to weaken the opposition movement following his razor-thin elec-

toral victory over challenger Henrique Capriles. Opponents say the government is using prosecutors and judges as pawns to

bring politically motivated criminal charges against government foes. Capriles claims the election was fraudulent. □



Venezuela's President Nicolas Maduro, right, meets with Venezuela's Archbishop Diego Rafael Padron Sanchez, left and Italian Pietro Parolin, Holy See's representative in Venezuela, second from left, at Miraflores presidential palace in Caracas, Venezuela, Friday, June 14, 2013. Maduro travels to the Vatican to meet Pope Francis on Monday, June 17.

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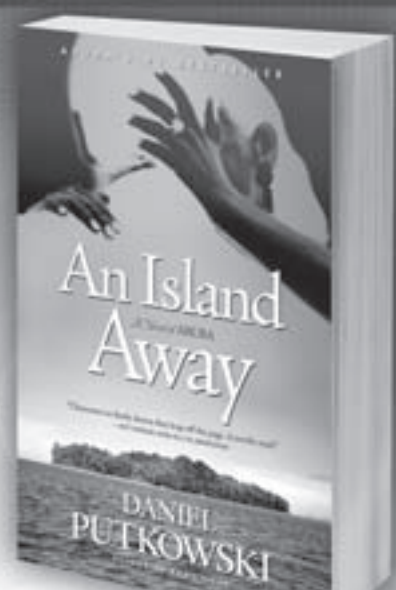
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Researchers exploring Dutch Caribbean reefs

DANICA COTO
Associated Press

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP)

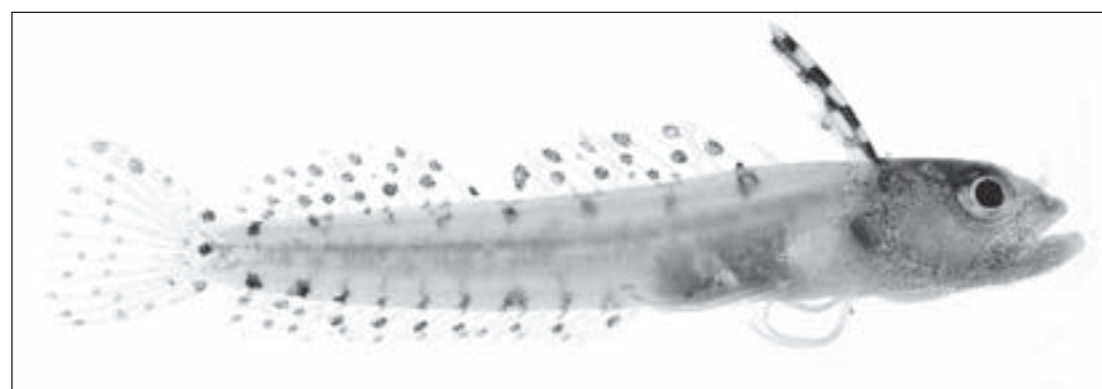
— Scientists with the Smithsonian Institution have discovered at least one new fish species at a deep reef off Curacao while conducting a yearlong project to gather data on temperature and biodiversity for monitoring climate change effects in the Caribbean. The discovery occurred in recent weeks off the southern edge of the Dutch Caribbean island as scientists

used a submarine to explore depths up to 1,000 feet (305 meters).

Dr. Carole Baldwin, a Smithsonian research zoologist, told The Associated Press that the team is studying 25 to 30 other specimens of fish and invertebrates collected during the trip that they believe are new species.

"It's like a biology bonanza," she said. "We're in depths that scientists just missed."

She said the data being



This photo shows a *Haploclitus dropi*, a new blenny fish species collected in the Caribbean island of Curacao in 2013. Scientists with the Smithsonian Institution have discovered at least one new fish species off a deep reef in Curacao, where they will for the first time also collect yearlong data on temperature and biodiversity to monitor climate change effects in the Caribbean.

(AP Photo/Smithsonian Institution)

collected during the project that began last August will help to monitor the health of Caribbean

reefs and provide information for developing ways to protect the underwater features.

The Caribbean has 10 percent of the world's coral reefs and an estimated 1,400 species of fish and marine mammals, but warming waters and disease have decimated many reefs in the region. Live coral cover has dropped to an average 8 percent of reefs from 50 percent in the 1970s, experts say.

The new blenny fish species discovered by the team was caught with other fish around 525 feet (160 meters) deep. It is nearly an inch long and has iridescent fins and an orange and white body.

Scientists expect to return to Curacao in August to collect more specimens when they retrieve the year's worth of data on ocean temperatures and biodiversity in the area.

"It's really just the tip of the iceberg," Baldwin said. "This kind of exploration we're doing is critical."

Neil Hammerschlag, a research assistant professor at the University of Miami

and director of its marine conservation program, said the data and collection of new species was essential to helping save Caribbean reefs.

"In order to conserve, you need to know what's there in the first place and to get an idea of the rate of biodiversity loss," said Hammerschlag, who is not involved in the study. "We know relatively little of deep reefs compared to shallow reefs."

When they began their study last August, Smithsonian researchers put 11 thermometers from 50 feet (15 meters) to 900 feet (274 meters) down and the devices are recording water temperatures every hour. Baldwin said the data will serve as a baseline for monitoring water temperature changes in the future. Researchers also installed 11 artificial structures along reefs from 70 feet (21 meters) to 735 feet (224 meters) deep to promote and study the growth of organisms on them. Such structures have been used on shallow reefs before, but not on deep reefs, Baldwin said. □



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the event, bigger, better and more exiting. This year the two organizers, Jorke Braaksma and Cees Terpstra want to make the event accessible to everyone, for young and old, for first-time windsurfers and Pro Riders. There will be more long distance races than in previous years and everybody can join in. Of course the Freestyle at Boca Grandi is certainly not forgotten. The Hi-Winds 2013 will take place from July 2 till 8 at the good old windsurf spot: the 'Fishermen's Huts'.



The Hi-Winds is known for being an event that offers more than just wind and kite surfing. This year we will again organize a fashion show and in the weekend there is the Night Kite Show. On Saturday there will be another show which is still a surprise! The beach tennis court and Stand Up Paddle board competition are also fun side events that are going to be organized during the week.

On Saturday afternoon, the 1st Aruba Hi-Winds Mountain Bike Event will be organized. This year the live performances will be provided by Honeypot, Earplugs, Mystical Connection and Dushi Band and the new starting band of Sazazú. These performances will take place after the Happy Hour, from 5 to 7 in the weekend. Cool FM in the "Cas di Glas" will be 24/7 live on the beach with a

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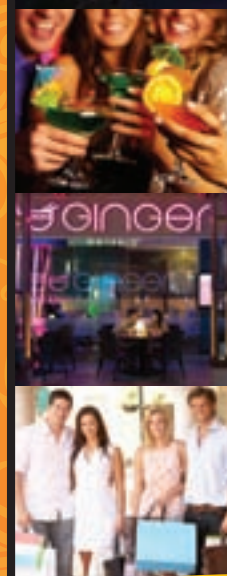
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Usher has sold over 50 million albums worldwide and was named most successful artist of 2000-2010 by Billboard. His album Confessions (2004) has sold millions of copies and is listed as the best solo-album of that decade. In the U.S., Usher has had no less than nine Hot 100 Number One Hits and seventeen Hot 100 Top Ten singles. Usher has worked with artists such as Beyonce, Alicia Keys, Shakira, Jay-Z and even Enrique Iglesias. Usher is everywhere, from Broad-



way to the Super Bowl. He is co-owner of the NBA Cleveland Cavaliers, has his own fragrance line, and a business venture with RBMG (Raymond Braun Media Group), the home base of superstar Justin Bieber. He has realized that with success comes responsibility. Usher has also proven to be a major philanthropic force. Founded in 1999, his New Look Foundation empowers youths to become

leaders. In recognition of his achievements, Usher has been honored by the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, the Trumpet Foundation, Do Something, the NAACP, and as the 2010 Ford Freedom Award Scholar. On his critically acclaimed seventh studio album, Looking 4 Myself, Usher has taken bold steps into unexpected musical territory. For this album, Usher worked with a wide range of producers

and artists, including Diplo, Swedish House Mafia, Max Martin, will.i.am, and Empire of the Sun. These cooperations and his own active role as songwriter has lead to an album with electro dance beats combined with that typical Usher R&B, pop and hip-hop sound.

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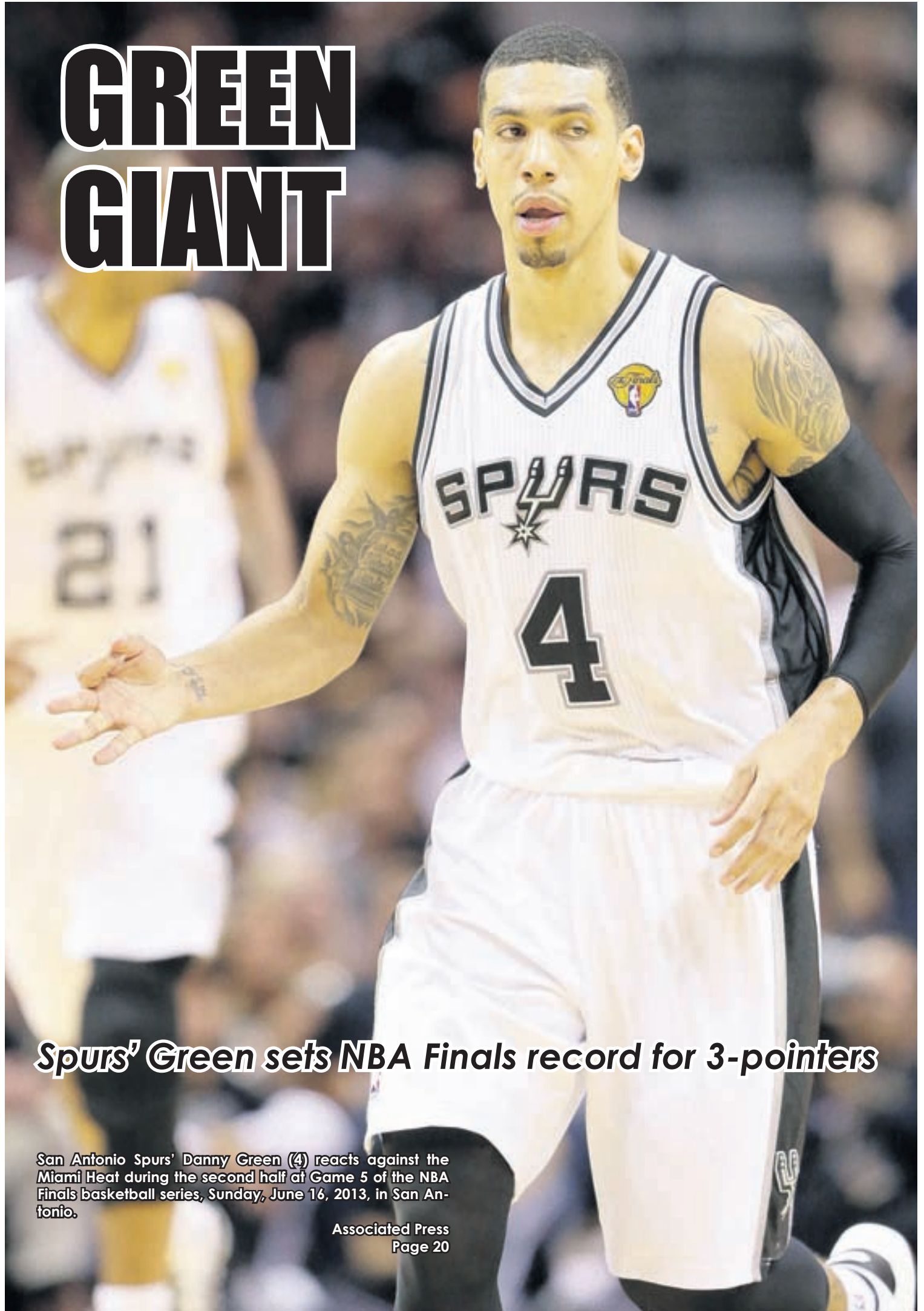
Justin Rose, of England, poses with the trophy after winning the U.S. Open golf tournament at Merion Golf Club, Sunday, June 16, 2013, in Ardmore, Pa.
Associated Press

Rose wins U.S. Open, more heartache for Mickelson

DOUG FERGUSON
AP Golf Writer
ARDMORE, Pennsylvania (AP) — A steady hand gave Justin Rose the U.S. Open Trophy. A wild ride gave Phil Mickelson yet another second place. Rose captured his first major championship on Sunday with remarkable calm and three pure shots on the punishing closing holes at Merion. A par on the 18th hole gave him an even-par 70, and that was good enough to become the first Englishman in 43 years to win America's national championship. Rose hit 5-iron to the first cut of rough, pin-high on the 17th for an easy par. He smashed the most important tee shot of his career down the middle on the final hole, about 15 feet short of the famous Ben Hogan plaque. And his 4-iron rolled near the pin and settled against the collar of the green.

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GREEN GIANT



Spurs' Green sets NBA Finals record for 3-pointers

San Antonio Spurs' Danny Green (4) reacts against the Miami Heat during the second half at Game 5 of the NBA Finals basketball series, Sunday, June 16, 2013, in San Antonio.

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Federer beats Youzhny for 1st title of the year

NESHA STARCEVIC

AP Sports Writer

HALLE, Germany (AP) — If there is one place for Roger Federer to end a title drought, then it's Halle, a small town in western Germany that has a big tennis stadium and a Roger-Federer-Allee leading to it. Federer walked down that alley a winner again Sunday, ending a 10-month run of 11 tournaments without a title, an eternity by his standards.

The 31-year-old Swiss overcame a sluggish start to beat unseeded Mikhail Youzhny 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-4 at the Gerry Weber Open for his first title since Cincinnati in August.

Returning to grass in his favorite warm-up for Wimbledon, it took the top-seeded Federer until the middle of the second set to come out of his lethargy and start hitting shots with confidence against a player he had never lost to in 14 previous career matches. It was the first final on the tour this year involving players 30 or older.

"I've won a lot but not so much in the last 10 months, although I feel I'd been playing well," Federer said.



Switzerland's Roger Federer serves the ball to Mikhail Youzhny of Russia during the final of the ATP Gerry Weber Open tennis tournament in Halle, Westphalia, Germany, Sunday, June 16, 2013.

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"But the others were playing better."

Federer earned his sixth title in Halle in 11 appearances (eight finals) and his first since 2008. Four of Federer's seven Wimbledon titles have come after triumphs in Halle — including his

first Halle and Wimbledon championships in 2003.

The former top-ranked player, who is now No. 3, won his 77th career title, pulling him even with John McEnroe at third on the all-time list. Jimmy Connors won 109 and Ivan Lendl 94.

Federer will be looking to add to his record 17 Grand Slam championships when he defends his title at Wimbledon.

"I feel fit, I feel confident, I'm excited about what's to come," Federer said. "I'm very pleased with how

I played this week."

Federer had beaten Youzhny in both last year's semifinal in Halle and the quarterfinal at Wimbledon, but it looked for a while Sunday that the Russian could have discovered a key to finally beating Federer, although he had to fend off four break points in the first game of his first career final on grass.

"He was playing well enough to win," Federer said.

Youzhny, 30, saved another break point in the 11th game, but he had the Swiss on the defensive and Federer saved a set point in the next game before holding to go into the tie-breaker.

An error by Federer gave Youzhny a set point and the Russian put away a volley winner to go ahead.

Federer finally started finding his range and went up when Youzhny double-faulted at break point in the eighth game, which proved to be the turning point of the match. □

Hantuchova wins Aegon Classic in straight sets

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BIRMINGHAM (AP) — Slovakia's Daniela Hantuchova won her sixth career title on Sunday, beating Croatian teenager Donna Vekic 7-6 (7-5), 6-4 to win the Aegon Classic. Fourteen years separated the two finalists but there was little between 16-year-old Vekic and the 60th-ranked Hantuchova. The Slovak struck first in the opening set, breaking her opponent's serve to lead 4-3 but Vekic hit back immediately to level the score. Hantuchova dominated the tiebreaker, however, and despite throwing away a 5-2 lead regained control to win 7-5. The second set was just as tight as the first but a break of serve at 5-4 proved decisive for Hantuchova, who sealed a straight sets win. □

Murray beats Cilic to win Queen's for 3rd time

LONDON (AP) — Top-seeded Andy Murray rallied to beat defending champion Marin Cilic 5-7, 7-5, 6-3 on Sunday to win the Queen's Club tournament for the third time.

It was the 27th career title for the Briton, who also claimed the trophy in 2009 and '11, and his second of the season after winning at Miami in March.

Murray's victory came in his first tournament since he was forced to withdraw from the French Open with a back injury.

"I worked very hard in the time that I had off to try and get myself in the best shape possible," Murray said. Murray held an early advantage, breaking to lead 2-0 and then fighting off three break points in

the next game.

Cilic broke back at 4-2 on his sixth break point of the set and held off two break points to hold for 4-4.

Murray yelled in agony in that eighth game after straining his groin in a stretch but continued without treatment. Murray then saved break point with an ace to hold for 5-4, was broken at 5-5 and was unable to convert two break points as Cilic served out the set.

In the second set, Murray failed to win three break points at 3-2 but broke for the set when Cilic netted a forehand. Murray dominated the final set, going 3-1 ahead when Cilic made a forehand error before closing out the match on his second match point. □



Andy Murray of Britain reacts to a point loss to Marin Cilic of Croatia during their Queen's Club grass court championships single final tennis match in London, Sunday, June 16, 2013.

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"When I came over the hill and saw my ball laying in the fairway, I thought, 'This is my moment.' It was me hitting from the middle of the fairway," Rose said.

As usual, someone's big moment in the U.S. Open came at Mickelson's expense.

Rose was in the scoring area a half-mile from the grandstands behind the 18th green where the fans began to chant, "Let's go Phil!" as Mickelson paced off a last-ditch effort to force a playoff. It was a long shot — the 18th hole didn't yield a single birdie all weekend. From about 40 yards away, Mickelson's chip for birdie raced by the cup, securing Rose's victory.

Mickelson, already in the U.S. Open record book with five second-place finishes, added another that will hurt as much any of them. Sunday was his 43rd birthday. It was the first time he was equipped with the outright lead going into the last day. His week began with a cross-country trip home to San Diego to watch his oldest daughter graduate from the eighth grade, returning just three hours before his tee time on Thursday. This was the same daughter born the day after his first runner-up finish in 1999.

All the stars were aligned. None of the putts fell in.

Mickelson surged back into the lead by holing out from 75 yards in thick rough on the 10th hole for eagle, another moment that made it seem like surely was his time. The cheer could be heard across the road, through the trees, loud enough that Rose knew exactly what had happened.

But on the easiest hole at Merion, Mickelson drilled a wedge over the green on the par-3 13th and made bogey.

What hurt Mickelson even more was a wedge from about 121 yards on the 15th hole. It should have given him a good look at birdie, but it came up so short that Mickelson's best

chance was to use one of his five wedges to chip from the front of the green. He hit that one too far, 25 feet by the hole, and the bogey wound up costing him a chance at the major he covets.

Mickelson wound up with a bogey on the 18th for a 74 and tied for second with Jason Day, who closed with a 71.

"Heartbreak," Mickelson said. "This is tough to swallow after coming so close. This was my best chance of all of them. I had a golf course I really liked. I felt this was as good an opportunity as you could ask for. It really hurts."

Day appeared to salvage his round by chipping in for bogey on the 11th hole, and he was still in the picture when he made a 12-foot par putt on the 17th to stay one shot behind. But he put his approach into the bunker left of the 18th green, blasted out to about 7 feet and missed the putt.

The back nine was a four-way battle that included Hunter Mahan, who played in the last group with Mickelson. He was one shot out of the lead until he three-putted the 15th hole for a double bogey, and then closed with back-to-back bogeys when his hopes were gone. Mahan had a 75 and tied for fourth with Billy Horschel (74), Ernie Els (69) and Jason Dufner, who had a 67 despite making triple bogey on the 15th hole.

Rose finished at 1-over 281, eight shots higher than David Graham's winning score in 1981 when the U.S. Open was last held at Merion. The shortest course for a major championship in nearly a decade held up just fine. It was the third time in the last four years that no one broke par in the toughest test of golf.

The last Englishman to win the U.S. Open was Tony Jacklin at Hazeltine in 1970, though Rose added to recent dominance of the Union Jack at the U.S. Open as the third winner in four years. The others were Graeme McDowell (2010) and Rory McIlroy (2011) of Northern Ireland.

Walking off the 18th green,

he looked through the patchy clouds and point to the sky, a nod to his late father, Ken, who died of leukemia in September 2002.

"I couldn't help but look up at the heavens and think my old man Ken had something to do with it," Rose said.

It seems like more than 15 years ago when Rose first starred on the major scene as a 17-year-old amateur who chipped in on the final hole at Royal Birkdale in the 1998 British Open and tied for fourth. He turned pro the next week, and then missed the cut in his first 21 tournaments. But he stayed the course and slowly picked off big tournaments — including the AT&T National in 2010 just down the road at Aronimink. □



Phil Mickelson reacts as his ball hit from a bunker narrowly misses the hole on an eagle-attempt during the final day of the U.S. Open golf tournament on Sunday, June 16, 2013, at Merion Golf Club in Ardmore, Pa.

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Manu Ginobili sparks Spurs to Game 5 win

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SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Manu Ginobili had 24 points and 10 assists in a surprise start to spark the San Antonio Spurs to a 114-104 victory over the Miami Heat in Game 5 of the NBA Finals on Sunday, pushing the Spurs one victory away from their fifth championship.

Danny Green scored 24 points and broke Ray Allen's finals record for 3 pointers in a series with 25. Tony Parker had 26 points for San Antonio.

LeBron James scored 25 points on 8-for-22 shooting for the Heat and Dwyane Wade had 25 points and 10 assists. But the Heat missed 21 of their first 29 shots to fall behind by 17 points in the second quarter of another uninspired performance.

Game 6 of the best-of-seven series is Tuesday night in Miami.

Whirling through the defense like the Manu of old, Ginobili shrugged off a postseason full of disappointment to deliver a performance that the Spurs have never needed more desperately. He hit 8 of 14 shots and had his highest points total since June 4, 2012.

Tim Duncan had 13 points and 11 rebounds, Green was 6 for 10 from 3-point range, and Parker gutted through 36 minutes on that tender right hamstring. Kawhi Leonard had 16 points and eight rebounds, and the San Antonio shot 60 percent to overcome 19 turnovers.

Allen scored 21 points and Chris Bosh had 16 points and six rebounds for the Heat, who were stunned by a vintage Ginobili performance early and never really recovered.

Miami missed 21 of its first 29 shots and Green hit three straight 3s in the middle of the second quarter to tie Allen's record of 22. The Spurs led 47-30 on Duncan's two free throws before the Heat finally showed some fight.

A 12-0 run got them back



San Antonio Spurs' Manu Ginobili (20), of Argentina, attempts a shot as Miami Heat's Chris Bosh (1) defends during the second half at Game 5 of the NBA Finals basketball series, Sunday, June 16, 2013, in San Antonio.

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within striking distance at 47-42 and the Heat surged out of the halftime gates to cut San Antonio's lead to 61-59 in the first 1:17 of the third.

San Antonio pushed right back, getting a jumper from Parker, a 3-pointer from Green that broke Allen's record and a lefty layup from Ginobili to get a little breathing room.

Ginobili closed the third with a twisting, off-balance, left-handed runner and a right-handed drive to the bucket to bring cheers of "Manu! Manu!" from the delirious crowd.

Nowhere to be found in the first four games, and for most of these playoffs, Ginobili had his fingerprints all over the opening of Game 5. He hit a step-back jumper, had two pretty assists on a backdoor cut from Green and a thunderous dunk from Duncan and knocked down two free throws for an early 9-4 lead. Ginobili's 3-pointer from the wing made it 15-10, bringing the nervous crowd to its feet. The awakening was a welcome sign for the Spurs,

who desperately missed their playmaking daredevil. The Heat reclaimed momentum in Game 4 thanks to a shuffle of the starting lineup by coach Erik Spoelstra, who moved sharp-shooter Mike Miller into the starting lineup in Udonis Haslem's place, giving Miami a smaller lineup that spaced the floor better and gave James and Wade room to operate.

Spurs coach Gregg Popovich made a move to match that on Sunday night, putting the struggling Ginobili in for center Tiago Splitter. Ginobili was averaging 7.5 points in the first four games and shooting 34 percent. In the final year of his deal, the soon-to-be 36-year-old was asked about retirement on Saturday.

The crowd roared for Ginobili when he was introduced last, with one banner reading "We still Gino-believe!"

Wade had endured a similarly quiet start to these finals before erupting for 32 points and six steals in Miami's Game 4 victory that evened the series. That car-

ried over to the opening quarter of Game 5, when Wade's assertive play helped Miami withstand Ginobili's initial haymaker. Wade's trademark euro-step on the break and two free throws kept the game tight and James hit a 3-pointer to tie it at 17 with under 5 minutes to play in the period.

The two teams entered

broke out of a series-long malaise to combine for 85 points, 30 rebounds and 10 steals, finally finding a way to get to the rim against the paint-clogging Spurs defense.

But for a team as talented and experienced as they are, these Heat have shown a maddening inconsistency over the last month. The team that



Miami Heat's LeBron James loses the ball as San Antonio Spurs' Tiago Splitter (22), of Brazil, and Boris Diaw (33), of France, defend during the second half at Game 5 of the NBA Finals basketball series, Sunday, June 16, 2013, in San Antonio.

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Game 5 riding a pendulum of momentum that was swinging wildly back and forth over the previous three games.

A classic, air-tight Game 1 victory by the Spurs gave way to three blowouts — Miami by 19 in Game 1, San Antonio by 36 in Game 3 and the Heat by 16 in Game 4.

The volatility made it difficult for either team to feel like it had a grip on expectations heading into the pivotal Game 5, but the Heat did appear to finally assert themselves with a dominant performance from their three All-Stars on Thursday night.

James, Wade and Bosh

won 27 straight during the regular season came into the game having going 11 straight games without winning two in a row.

There was so much more riding on this game for the Spurs than the Heat, who reclaimed homecourt advantage with their decisive victory in Game 4. Under the current 2-3-2 format that was adopted in 1985, no visiting team has won both Games 6 and 7 on the road in the finals. And the Spurs played with more urgency from the start.

Now the Heat's backs are against the wall one more time. And it was Ginobili who put them there. □

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After 10 periods, time for Stanley Cup Game 3

JIMMY GOLEN

AP Sports Writer

BOSTON (AP) — Tyler Seguin knew something had to be said. And he was pretty sure it wouldn't be fit for public consumption.

After the Chicago Blackhawks badly outplayed the Boston Bruins in the first period of Game 2 of the Stanley Cup finals Saturday night, Seguin ditched the microphone he had been wearing as part of the TV broadcast.

Then he headed back into the dressing room so the team could hash out its problems in peace.

"It was really a mix of everybody saying something," Seguin said.

"I definitely knew it was coming, so I threw my shoulder pads in the train-

ing room and put a towel over it so no one could hear what we were saying. I think we needed that team wake-up call."

The Bruins and Blackhawks were in Boston for Monday night's third game of the best-of-seven finals.

Neither team skated Sunday, instead choosing to rest after playing 10 periods while trading overtime victories that left the series tied at one game apiece.

Chicago took the first one, winning a triple-OT thriller after 52 extra minutes. Then the Blackhawks started Game 2 by sending 19 shots — to Boston's four — at Bruins goalie Tuukka Rask to take a 1-0 lead.

"Not much needed to be said after that first period," said Chris Kelly, who was

one of the more vocal players in the dressing room. "I think Tuukka pointed out that was a pretty terrible period by our team. If it wasn't for Tuukka, it would have been a lot worse."

Neither Kelly nor coach Claude Julien nor any of the other Bruins would divulge what was said in the room. But something snapped them out of their funk.

"Claude came in a little bit later, but I think we were all equally upset about that first period," said Daniel Paille, who scored at 13:48 of overtime to end it. "Definitely, Claude let us know and it was a way for us to wake up. And, also, players were keeping each other accountable, too, so it was good." □



Boston Bruins defenseman Andrew Ference (21) celebrates with Boston Bruins left wing Daniel Paille (20) and center Chris Kelly (23) after Paille scored the game-winning goal in overtime against the Chicago Blackhawks during Game 2 of the NHL hockey Stanley Cup Finals, Saturday, June 15, 2013, in Chicago. Boston won 2-1.

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WNBA Capsules

Dream beat Sky 88-74 to improve to 5-1

The Associated Press

ATLANTA (AP) — Angel McCoughtry scored 23 points, and Erika de Souza had 16 points and 11 rebounds to help the Atlanta Dream beat the Chicago Sky 88-74 in the WNBA on Sunday. Tiffany Hayes also had 16 points for Atlanta (5-1), and Jasmine Thomas added 13. Elena Delle Donne led Chicago (4-2) with 25 points, Allie Quigley had 14, and Sylvia Fowles finished with 10 rebounds.

The Dream led by 18 points in the first quarter, but didn't pull away until going on a 20-10 run in the fourth quarter that included nine straight points after the Sky cut it to six.

MERCURY 108, SHOCK 103, OT

TULSA, Oklahoma (AP) — Diana Taurasi scored 29 points and DeWanna Bonner had 23 in Phoenix's victory over Tulsa. Candice Dupree added 20 points and 10 rebounds, rookie Britney Griner finished with 16 points, and Charde Houston had 10 for the Mercury (3-3). Glory Johnson had career-best 32 points for Tulsa (1-7). Riquna Williams added a career-high 28, hitting six 3-pointers, and rookie Skylar Diggins had a season-best 22. The second half featured eight ties and 11 lead changes before Taurasi took over, scoring eight points in the overtime period.

MYSTICS 64, FEVER 60

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ivory Latta scored 17 points and

Crystal Langhorne had all 16 of her points in the second half as Washington beat Indiana for its third straight victory.

Monique Currie scored 10 points for the Mystics (4-1), riding their longest winning streak since closing the 2010 season with six straight. Shavonte Zellous led the Fever (1-5) with 17 points, and Tamika Catchings had 16, but the defending WNBA champions dropped their fifth straight game.

STORM 78, SUN 66

UNCASVILLE, Connecticut (AP) — Tina Thompson scored 17 points, and Camille Little had 15 points, nine rebounds and five assists to lead Seattle past Connecticut. □

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Researchers find biological evidence of Gulf War illnesses

JAMES DAO

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In the two decades since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, medical researchers have struggled to explain a mysterious amalgam of problems in thousands of Gulf War veterans, including joint pain, physical malaise and gastrointestinal disorders. In some medical circles, the symptoms were thought to be psychological, the result of combat stress.

But recent research is bolstering the view that the symptoms, known collectively as Gulf War illness, are fundamentally biological in nature. In the latest example, researchers at Georgetown University say they have found neurological damage in Gulf War veterans reporting symptoms of the disease.

Using magnetic resonance imaging to study the brains of Gulf War veterans before and after exercise, the researchers discovered evidence of damage in parts of the veterans' brains associated with heart rate and pain. Such damage was not evident in the control group, which included nonveterans and healthy veterans.

Such neurological damage, the researchers theorize, caused the veterans to

be more sensitive to pain, to feel easily fatigued and to experience loss of short-term "working memory," all

symptoms associated with Gulf War illness.

Their study, published by the online medical journal

PLoS One on Friday, does not attempt to explain the causes of the damage. It also found different patterns of damage in two groups of veterans, indicating that the disease - if it is indeed a single ailment - takes different paths in different individuals.

The authors said, however, that the findings, along with other recent research, may offer clues in developing treatments and diagnostic tests for the illness, which currently is diagnosed through self-reported symptoms and has no definitive treatment.

Two other studies released by Georgetown this year have also pointed to neurological damage in the brains of veterans reporting symptoms of Gulf War illness, including one that showed abnormalities in the nerve cells linking parts of the brain involved in processing feelings of pain and fatigue.

The research makes clear that "Gulf War illness is real," said Rakib U. Rayhan, the principal author of the new study. "There is objective evidence that something is wrong in the brains of these veterans."

Other experts offered more tempered views, noting that most of the subjects in the Georgetown study

were self-selected and that their number was relatively small - 28 veterans and 10 nonveterans.

Dr. Drew A. Helmer, director of the Department of Veterans Affairs' War-Related Illness and Injury Study Center in New Jersey, called the Georgetown studies "very preliminary" but also "a very important step forward."

Studies by the Department of Veterans Affairs have estimated that as many as 250,000 of the nearly 700,000 service members who served in the Middle East in 1990 and 1991 have reported symptoms of Gulf War illness, which is also known as chronic multisymptom illness.

Gulf War illness has been the source of much frustration and dispute practically since veterans first reported symptoms in the 1990s. Many veterans say that their complaints were initially dismissed as psychological.

Many also believe their problems are the result of exposure to nerve agents, pesticides, herbicides and other chemicals, but that the government has been slow, or unwilling, to pinpoint causes.

Even some government researchers have made that case. □



Ronald Brown, a Persian Gulf War veteran who has multiple physical ailments, with his medications in Roanoke, Va., June 13, 2013. Researchers at Georgetown University say they have found neurological damage in gulf war veterans reporting a mysterious amalgam of problems, known collectively as gulf war illness.

(Rebecca D'Angelo/The New York Times)

Mortality Study:

For whites, more deaths than births, data shows

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Deaths exceeded births among non-Hispanic white Americans for the first time in at least a century, according to new census data, a benchmark that heralds profound demographic change.

The disparity was tiny - only about 12,000 - and was more than made up by a gain of 188,000 as a result of immigration. But the decrease for the year ending July 1, 2012, coupled with the fact that a majority of births in the United States are now to Hispanic, black and Asian mothers, is further evidence that white

Americans will become a minority nationwide within about three decades.

Overall, the number of non-Hispanic white Americans is expected to begin declining by the end of this decade.

The transition will mean that "today's racial and ethnic minorities will no longer be dependent on older whites for their economic well-being," said William H. Frey, a demographer with the Brookings Institution. In fact, the situation might be reversed.

"It makes more vivid than ever the fact that we will be reliant on younger minorities and immigrants for

our future demographic and economic growth," he said.

In 2010, according to the National Center for Health Statistics, more non-Hispanic whites died than were born in 11 states, including California, Florida and Pennsylvania.

The disparity between deaths and births in the year that ended last July surprised experts. They expected that the aging white population would eventually shrink, as it has done in many European countries, but not for another decade or so.

Nationally, said Kenneth M. Johnson, the senior de-

mographer at the Carsey Institute at the University of New Hampshire, "the onset of natural decrease between 2011 and 2012 was not anticipated."

He attributed the shift in part to the recession. Census Bureau estimates indicate that there were 1.9 million non-Hispanic white births in the year ending July 1, 2012, compared with 2.3 million from July 2006 to 2007 during the economic boom.

The census population estimates released Thursday also affirmed that Asians were the fastest-growing major ethnic or racial group. Their ranks grew by

2.9 percent, or 530,000, with immigration from overseas accounting for 60 percent of that growth.

The Hispanic population grew by 2.2 percent, or more than 1.1 million, the most of any group, with 76 percent resulting from natural increase.

The non-Hispanic white population expanded by only 175,000, or 0.09 percent, and blacks by 559,000, or 1.3 percent.

The median age rose to 37.5 from 37.3, but the median declined in Alaska, Hawaii, Kansas, North Dakota and Oklahoma. It ranged from 64.8 in Sumter, Fla., to 23 in Madison, Idaho. □



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Solar-powered plane lands near Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) — A solar-powered plane nearing the close of a cross-continental journey landed at Dulles International Airport outside the nation's capital early Sunday, only one short leg to New York remaining on a voyage that opened in May.

Solar Impulse's website said the aircraft with its massive wings and thousands of photovoltaic cells "gracefully touched down" at 12:15 a.m. EDT after 14 hours and four minutes of flight from Cincinnati, Ohio, to Dulles in Washington's Virginia suburbs.

Pilot Bertrand Piccard was at the controls for the last time on the multi-leg "Across America" journey that began May 3 in San Francisco. His fellow Swiss pilot, Andre Borschberg, is expected to fly the last leg from Washington to New York City's John F. Kennedy International Airport in early July, the web site added.

It is the first bid by a solar plane capable of being airborne day and night without fuel to fly across the U.S., at speeds reaching about 40 mph. The plane opened by flying from San Francisco via Arizona, Texas, Missouri and Ohio onward to Dulles with stops of several days in cities along the way.

Organizers said in a blog post early Sunday that Piccard soared across the Appalachian mountains on a 435-mile (700-kilometer) course from Cincinnati to the Washington area, averaging 31 mph (50 kph). It was the second phase of a leg that began in St. Louis. The plane, considered the world's most advanced sun-powered aircraft, is powered by about 12,000 photovoltaic cells that cover its enormous wings and

charge its batteries during the day. The single-seat Solar Impulse flies around 40 mph and can't go through clouds; weighing about as much as a car, the aircraft also took longer than a car to complete the journey from Ohio to the East Coast. Despite its vulnerabilities to bad weather, Piccard said in a statement that the conclusion of all but the final leg showed that sun-powered cross-continent travel "proves the reliability and potential of clean technologies."

Organizers said fog at Cincinnati Municipal Lunken Airport was a concern that required the ground crew's attention before takeoff just after 10 a.m. Saturday. The crew gave the plane a gentle wipe-down with cloths because of condensation that had formed on the wings. "The solar airplane was in great shape despite the quasi-shower it experienced" before takeoff from Cincinnati, the web site added.

Washington was the first East Coast stop before the final planned leg to New York.

Organizers said the flight into the nation's capital was an emotional one for Piccard as it was his last on the cross-country flight before Borschberg has the controls on the final trek to New York.

At each stop along the way, the plane has stayed several days, wowing visitors. Organizers said a public viewing of the aircraft would be held Sunday afternoon at Dulles.

As the plane's creators, Piccard and Borschberg, have said their trip taking turns flying the aircraft solo was the first attempt by a solar airplane capable of flying day and night with-

out fuel to fly across America. They also called it another aviation milestone in hopes that the journey would whet greater interest in clean technologies and renewable energy.

The Swiss pilots said in a statement that they expected to participate in an energy roundtable and news conference Monday with U.S. Energy Secretary Ernest Moniz about the technology. They have said the project's ultimate goal is to fly a sun-powered aircraft around the world with a second-generation plane now in development. □



In this Wednesday, May 22, 2013, file photo, the Solar Impulse, piloted by André Borschberg, takes flight during the second leg of the 2013 Across America mission, at dawn, at Harbor International Airport in Phoenix.

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Elan plans to explore sale of company

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AP Business Writer

Shares of Elan Corp PLC jumped late Friday after the Irish drugmaker said it will explore a possible sale of the company while its board continues to fend off a hostile takeover bid from Royalty Pharma.

The Dublin-based company said it is proceeding with a formal sale process, and Royalty can participate if it wants. But Elan also wants its shareholders to steer clear of Royalty's latest bid. Royalty is a privately held New York company that buys drug royalty interests. It has made several bids this year to buy Elan, which recently sold its stake in the blockbuster multiple sclerosis treatment Tysabri.

Last week Royalty offered to pay \$13 per share for each Elan share plus up to \$2.50 per share in payments based on performance milestones. That totaled about \$7.76 billion not counting the milestone payments.

Elan's board rejected that

bid and has said it received interest from other parties it didn't name. Elan said Friday it is exploring a sale "in light of the expressions of interest received to date." Elan has said that it had hired Citigroup to coordinate discussions of whether those proposals fully value the company.

But Royalty warned investors Friday that there is no assurance that the sale process will be "fair and realistic."

The sale announcement from Elan comes as the drugmaker wades through a deep transition. In April, it sold its interest in the multiple sclerosis treatment Tysabri to former development partner Biogen Idec Inc. That deal was worth \$3.25 billion in cash and recurring royalty payments.

Elan also is attempting to diversify its business through a string of acquisitions. They include purchasing a share of the royalties for four respiratory drugs from Theravance Inc., as well as acquiring AOP Orphan,

an Austrian developer of treatment for rare diseases or diseases for which there are few treatments.

They also include a \$200 million share buyback, and the sale of an experimental drug to Speranza Therapeutics.

Company shareholders are voting on whether to approve these deals, and Royalty said its offer may hinge on their decision.

An Irish Takeover Panel requires Royalty to withdraw the offer if shareholders approve these deals. Takeover rules then may prevent Royalty from making another unsolicited offer for a year. Royalty is challenging that requirement in court.

It said Friday that a significant number of the drugmaker's U.S.-traded shares have been voted against the Theravance and AOP deals as of Thursday, but a narrow majority has voted for the repurchase, and a narrow majority voted against the Speranza deal. □



Dublin-based company Elan Corp PLC said this weekend it will explore a possible sale of the company while its board continues to fend off a hostile takeover bid from Royalty Pharma. Elan also wants its shareholders to steer clear of Royalty's latest bid.

(Handout Photo)

Foreign holdings of US Treasury debt drop

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AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Foreign demand for U.S. Treasury securities fell in April for the first time in more than a year, as China and Japan both trimmed their holdings.

The Treasury Department

said Friday that total foreign holdings dropped 1.2 percent in April from March to \$5.67 trillion.

China, the largest foreign buyer of Treasury debt, reduced its holdings 0.4 percent to \$1.26 trillion. Japan, the second-largest buyer, cut its holdings 1.2 percent

to \$1.1 trillion.

Even with the reductions, Treasury debt held by foreigners is up 8.6 percent from a year ago. The gain shows overseas investors are still buying U.S. debt, despite sharp debates in Congress over reducing federal deficits. □

Shipping magnate, philanthropist, Paul Soros dies in New York at 87

JAKE PEARSON

Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — Paul Soros, a successful innovator in shipping, philanthropist and the older brother of billionaire financier George Soros, died in New York City on Saturday after a long bout with a host of illnesses, said his son Peter Soros. He was 87.

Soros, an engineer and businessman, founded Soros Associates, a world leader in the design and development of bulk handling and port facilities. The company has operations in 91 countries.

Soros also held a number of patents and wrote more than 100 technical articles on the transportation of materials and related shipping design issues.

"His genius, which was really reflected in his work, was really a function of seeing what everyone was seeing and finding new ways to solve interesting problems," said Peter Soros.

Soros also drew upon his own immigrant biography in establishing with his wife the Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans in 1997.

The foundation's \$75 million endowment funds graduate education for immigrants and the children of immigrants.

Soros was born Paul Schwartz in Hungary in 1926. His father changed the family name to Soros a decade later, in response to growing anti-Semitism. Soros was a talented athlete who skied for the Hungarian national team.

"He was quite a good athlete and very much the gentleman athlete," said Peter Soros, noting his father broke his leg a number of times and lost a kidney in a skiing accident. "He had a competitive spirit."

But an injury kept him from competing in the 1948 Olympics, his son said, and that same year, Soros immigrated to the U.S.

He won a scholarship to St. Lawrence University in northern New York in exchange for coaching the



In this undated photo provided by Peter Soros, Paul Soros is shown. Soros, a successful port engineer and older brother to billionaire financier George Soros, has died in New York City. He was 87. (AP Photo)

school's ski team and later earned a graduate degree from the Polytechnic Institute of New York University in New York City.

"He was very elegant, very gentle, very astute," said Peter Soros. "He was incredibly widely read, very up on all forms of history and, you know, a very good companion and a very good conversationalist."

Soros met his wife, Daisy, who had also fled Hungary, at the International House in New York City. They married in 1951 and had two sons, Jeffrey and Peter.

Soros was four years older than his brother, George, and the two became very close upon arriving in the U.S.

Though his politics were progressive, Soros did not share his younger brother's political activism, Peter Soros said.

He was involved culturally, underwriting for years the Midsummer Night Swing at the Lincoln Center and supporting the New York Philharmonic and the Metropolitan Opera.

Soros is survived by his wife, brother, two sons, a daughter-in-law, four grandchildren and a step-granddaughter.

A memorial service was scheduled for June 27 at the Lincoln Center. □

Oil price highest since January '13 on Syria worries

The Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil rose to the highest level since January amid concerns about a possible escalation in Syria's civil war.

U.S. benchmark oil for July delivery rose \$1.16 to close at \$97.85 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Oil finished the week with a gain of \$1.82 a barrel, or 1.9 percent.

President Barack Obama's decision, revealed Thursday, to provide weapons to rebels fighting the forces of Syrian President Bashar Assad came after the White House said it had convincing evidence that Assad's regime — which has been supported by Russia, Iran and Lebanon's Hezbollah — had used chemical weapons against the opposition.

The Middle East is a key source of crude oil and important transit routes cross the region, so conflicts which threaten disruptions in crude production or supply usually push oil prices higher. "The possibility of unrest spreading into larger oil-producing regions such as Saudi Arabia and Iraq" induced some buying Friday, said Jim Ritterbusch, president of energy consultancy Ritterbusch and Associates. However, he said, "the current large amount of unused OPEC productive capacity provides a sizable cushion against any temporary loss of supply from countries other than Saudi Arabia."

Oil's closing price was the highest since Jan. 30. But U.S. stock markets fell following lackluster reports on consumer confidence and industrial production. Among other commodities, gold and silver rose, while the prices for industrial metals dropped.

Meanwhile Brent crude, a benchmark for many international oil varieties, rose 98 cents to end at \$105.93 a barrel on the ICE Futures exchange in London.

In other energy futures trading on the Nymex:

— Wholesale gasoline rose 4 cents to finish at \$2.90 a gallon. □

Wealth Matters:

How to make sure of an estate battle

PAUL SULLIVAN

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It might seem that a woman who died at 104 after spending 20 years in a hospital despite being healthy enough to live in one of her three stately homes; accumulated a vast collection of dolls; and preferred to communicate in French even though her father had been a U.S. senator would have little to teach the rest of us.

That's a fair assumption. But two years after the death of Huguette Clark, the last surviving daughter of William A. Clark, who made

tions got nothing.

The dueling wills have become part of a highly publicized court case involving Washington's prestigious Corcoran Gallery of Art and one of Claude Monet's "Water Lilies" paintings, valued at the time of Clark's death at \$25 million. The case has also ensnared New York's Beth Israel Medical Center, accused of pressing Clark to make a big donation.

"What we're trying to do is make sure this case is being litigated with the right parties and not people who are trying to align

ity that are more and more common," said Alan F. Rothschild Jr., a lawyer in Columbus, Ga., and a former chairman of the American Bar Association's real property, trust and estate law section. "The litigation in this area is increasing because people are willing to sue more, even family members and the banks." Here is a look at some common issues raised in Clark's case.

DISPUTING HEIRS

Challenges to wills by distant relations are so common that lawyers have a nickname for those people: "laughing heirs" — as in they will be laughing all the way to the bank if their challenge succeeds.

"People tend to come out of the woodwork and believe that they're closer than they are and should have some claim," said a litigator who specializes in contested wills but spoke on condition of anonymity because other lawyers at her firm worked with some of the heirs in the Clark case.

"The most often-challenged wills are those for people who don't have direct, obvious heirs."

A more common situation arises when a parent treats children differently. That can occur when one child has done incredibly well while the other has a lower-paying job. The trickier cases are those in which family members have had a falling out.

"I always counsel my clients when they want to divide things up unequally," said Paige K. Ben-Yaacov, a partner in the private client section of Baker Botts. "Why would they want to do that when they're gone? They're just making matters worse and opening the estate up to litigation."

LEAVING A COLLECTIBLE

The Corcoran Gallery is objecting to the will that gave it a \$25 million Monet. If there was no will, the museum would receive a half-

interest in a trust worth \$3 million. That choice would seem to make little sense. In an article in The Washington Post earlier this year, the Corcoran said it simply wanted to be sure the second will, providing it the painting, actually represented Clark's final wishes. Others have speculated that the Monet is not as valuable as once thought and that the museum would rather have cash for its operating budget than a painting it won't display. For people planning to leave something tangible like a painting to a museum, advisers suggest checking with the institution beforehand.

PREVENTING DISPUTES

Contesting a will is costly, time consuming and emotional. There are many ways to ensure that it doesn't happen — including making the downside of losing a risk too severe to take. Long before death, when a will is filed and takes effect, people can put their assets into a revocable trust. They could still have access to the money during their lifetime and keep those assets out of the probate process. The trust could also act as a substitute for a will by naming other beneficiaries.

"The disappointed family member doesn't have a legal right to challenge it," Rothschild said. "They'd have to go to the court and say even though it's been in existence for many years, mother wasn't competent to put it together." When it comes to a will, one way to reduce the chances of a challenge is to put in a no-contest clause. In doing so a parent would leave a little to the disinherited children but say if they contest the will they get nothing.

"The trick is to strike the right balance between giving them enough so they'll take it and not contest it and risk losing their inheritance," Klein said. She said \$5,000 might not do it, but \$250,000 could. □



John Dadakis, a partner at the law firm Holland & Knight, at his office in New York, June 13, 2013. Dadakis's firm is representing the estate of the millionaire, Huguette Clark, in a case where two wills signed six years before her death in 2011 are being

a fortune in copper mining before becoming a senator, her \$300 million estate is still being disputed. And the battle over who gets it has plenty of lessons for people with far less money. At issue in Clark's case are two wills signed six years before her death in 2011. The first would have left most of her fortune to 21 distant relatives she did not know, may never have met and did not list by name. The second, signed a month later, increased the bequest for her caregiver, gave money to a goddaughter and established a foundation at her mansion in Santa Barbara, Calif., for her art and doll collection. The distant rela-

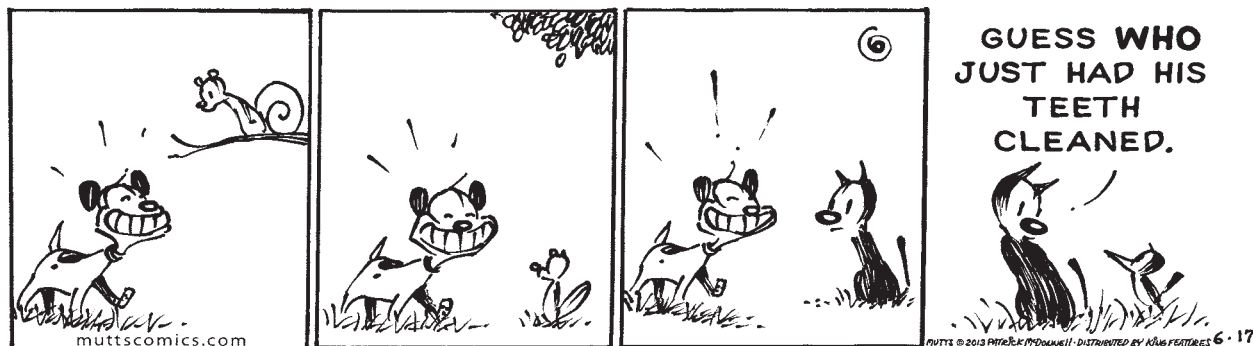
themselves for ulterior motives," said a lawyer, John D. Dadakis, in explaining the latest filings against the Corcoran.

Dadakis is a partner at the law firm Holland & Knight, which is representing Clark's estate.

It's a big mess. But the dispute over Clark's two wills has broader implications for people with far less money. When is a person too old to decide her affairs? How can you ensure the people and institutions you want to receive your money actually get it? Is there a way to prevent expensive lawsuits?

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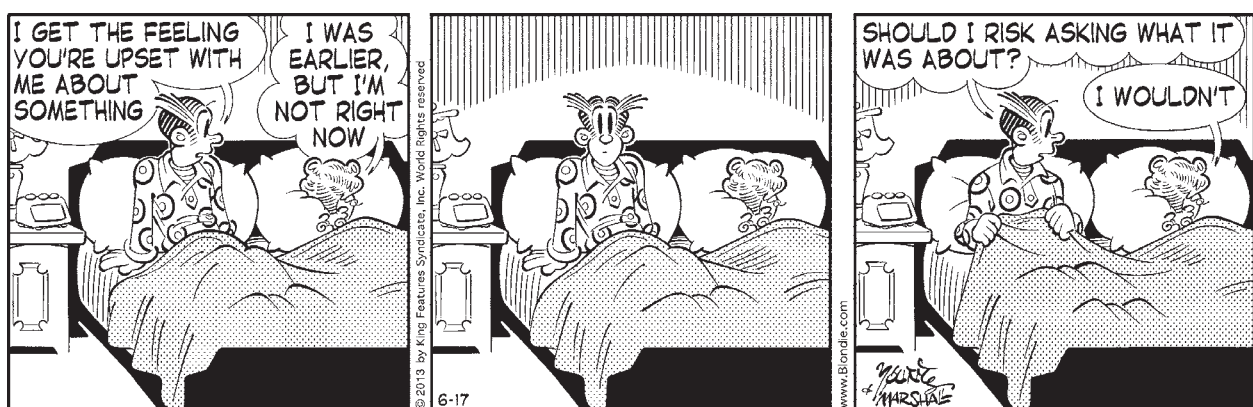
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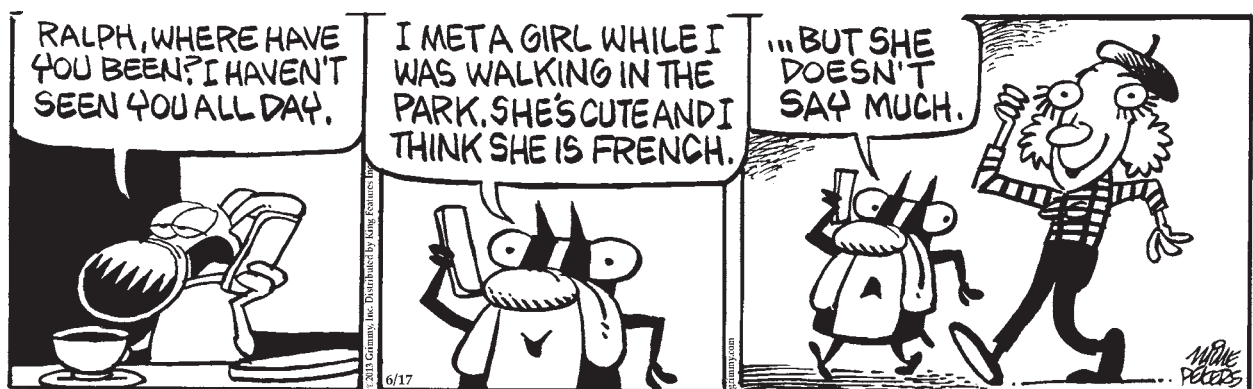
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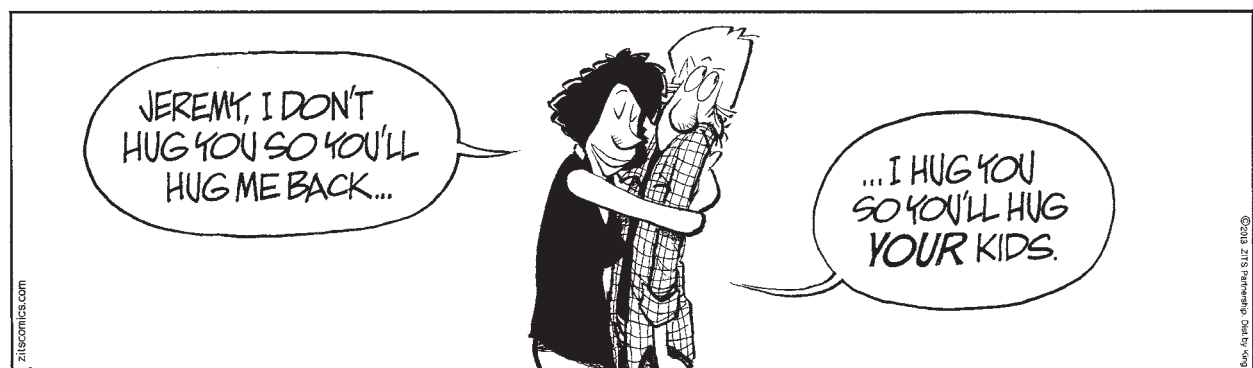
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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Saturday's puzzle answer

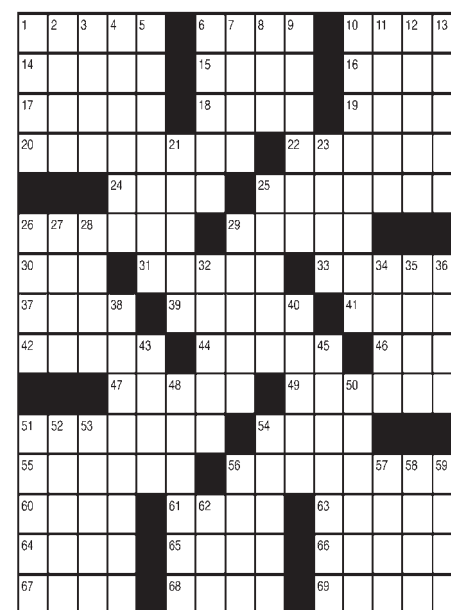
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- 17 Make joyous
- 18 Gore or Biden, for short
- 19 Shakespeare's "King ___"
- 20 Guards
- 22 Eat like ___; dine heartily
- 24 Wraps up
- 25 Biased
- 26 Accumulate, as bank interest
- 29 Ray Bradbury's specialty
- 30 Fraternity letter
- 31 Very important
- 33 Pet cat with a mottled coat
- 37 Skimpy skirt
- 39 Not as high
- 41 Tempt; entice
- 42 Fragrance
- 44 More modern
- 46 Break a commandment
- 47 Rough woolen fabric
- 49 Davis & Midler
- 51 Trying experiences
- 54 Close at hand
- 55 Gritty; not smooth
- 56 Wild ducks
- 60 Remedy
- 61 Actor Everett
- 63 Nincompoop
- 64 Utilizes
- 65 Cab
- 66 City in Alabama
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- 69 Joyce Kilmer's famous poem

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Saturday's Puzzle Solved

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GALE	HINGE	RENT
ONES	ODDER	ODDS

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- 40 Nonconformist
- 43 It was, to a poet
- 45 Practical one
- 48 Votes into office
- 51 Happen
- 52 Awaken
- 53 Shows courage
- 54 Lowest point
- 56 Calif-length skirt
- 57 Annoy
- 58 Rounded roof
- 59 Denote

Glasnost on the Potomac under Obama? Not quite

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Sens. Ron Wyden of Oregon and Mark Udall of Colorado have dogged the administration to back off what they see as an assault on civil liberties and have challenged its claims that the telephone and email monitoring programs helped stop specific acts of terrorism.

The debate places them and some other congressional critics in an awkward spot.

Intelligence committee members are briefed on certain national security secrets but not allowed to talk about them. That has left Udall, for one, championing at the bit. He told The Denver Post he was well aware of the monitoring programs that shocked lawmakers who hadn't been clued in and did "everything short of leaking classified information" to bring it to light.

As a candidate, Obama criticized President George W. Bush for putting forward a "false choice between the liberties we cherish and the security we provide." Now he says, "You can't have 100 percent security and also then have 100 percent privacy and zero inconvenience," and, "We're going to have to make some choices as a society."

SECRET DIRECTIVES AND PRIVILEGES

These tools have been used just as vigorously as in the Bush years, watchdogs say, despite modest steps toward accountability. The state-secrets privilege helps the government withhold sensitive national security records in court proceedings. But in its 2013 review of Obama's first term, the Center for Effective Government says both the Bush and Obama administrations used the privilege to dismiss entire cases against the government, not just protect specific records.

The government also operates with a range of regulations, legal opinions and policy directives that never

see the light of day.

Targeted drone killings, the recently leaked phone and email surveillance programs, and a former Bush program of warrantless wiretapping came from these shadows.

"The administration has continued to use secret 'laws' to make controversial decisions without oversight, to disallow legal challenge, and to withhold key decisions and memoranda that have the force of law from public scrutiny," the center says.

In one step toward openness, the Obama administration has disclosed some secret legal opinions, but only those from the previous administration, regarding the treatment of terrorist detainees and some other matters specific to the Bush years.

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY

Classified government documents fall into one of three big categories: confidential, secret and top secret. Beyond that, though, is a plethora of subclassifications.

The government is awash in "sensitive but unclassified" material, information that doesn't meet the standard for national security classification but is touchy enough to warrant some level of protection. Each agency has had its own system and the result, of course, has been a mess: several hundred unique classifications or labels that sound official, mean little and confuse everything. Obama ordered the administration in 2009 to speed up declassification, standardize the hodgepodge and restrain the bureaucratic tendency to mark records with more confidentiality than they

deserve. But the rules deliberately left plenty of wiggle room, and there's been a lot of wiggling. The essential tenets of secrecy remained unchanged.

Aftergood chuckled over that one. "That does not translate into an instruction that has any teeth."

"Classifiers," he said, "they do not sit, Hamlet-like, and wonder whether or not they should classify. They aren't crippled by doubt." In other words, they do the safe thing and classify, classify and overclassify.

As for the Freedom of Information Act pipeline, an AP analysis in March found that the Obama administration last year answered more requests from the public to see government records than ever before. But it also turned more frequently to legal exceptions to censor or withhold material. It turned over all or parts of the records in about 65 percent of all requests and fully rejected more than one-third, an uptick from 2011.

PERIODS OF SUNSHINE

Watchdogs credit Obama with progress on some fronts: the first public accounting of the nuclear arsenal, more public detail on intelligence and national security "black budgets" that still remain largely hidden from view, disclosure of the numbers of people with security clearance, and more. The government puts out more information on nonclassified government operations than before and makes it easier to find and understand.

User-friendly websites have been the primary vehicle, augmented by sophisticated, if sometimes unwieldy, databases and gobs of social media chatter. At eth-

ics.gov, for example, it's now possible with a few clicks to see lists of White House visitors and whether they were campaign contributors.

Moreover, each agency was directed to put an open-government plan in place. The results have been mixed.

NASA, an agency that depends on public outreach more than many others to keep support for its budget, rose to the occasion with all sorts of plans to increase access to scientific data, crowd-source research and keep people on top of what it's doing. Closer to the levers of power, token steps were more the norm. In the estimation of open-government advocates, the heavy-lifting Justice Department did not transform transparently. □

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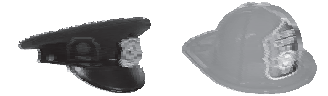
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Divers begin Lake Michigan search for Griffin ship

JOHN FLESHER

Associated Press

ON LAKE MICHIGAN NEAR POVERTY ISLAND, Michigan (AP) — Divers began

opening an underwater pit Saturday at a remote site in northern Lake Michigan that they say could be the resting place of the Griffin, a ship commanded by the 17th century French explorer La Salle.

U.S. and French archaeologists examined sediment removed from a hole dug near a timber slab that expedition leader Steve Libert discovered wedged in the lakebed in 2001. They found a 15-inch (38-centimeter) slab of blackened wood that might have been a human-fashioned "cultural artifact," although more analysis will be required to determine whether it was part of a vessel, project manager Ken Vrana said.

Libert, who has spent about three decades searching for the Griffin (also known by its French equivalent



In this October 2012 image from video provided by David J. Ruck, diver Tom Kucharsky passes timbers protruding from the bottom of Lake Michigan that were discovered by Steve Libert, head of Great Lakes Exploration Group, in 2001. On Saturday, June 15, 2013, Libert will lead a diving expedition to an underwater site in northern Lake Michigan, where archaeologists and technicians will try to determine whether the timbers and other items beneath layers of sediment are what remain of 17th Century French explorer La Salle's legendary Griffin.

Associated Press

Le Griffon), said he hoped that by Sunday, the excavation would reach what sonar readings indicate is a distinct shape beneath several feet of sediment.

The object is over 40 feet (12 meters) long and about 18 feet (5.5 meters) wide — dimensions similar to those the Griffin is believed to have had, Vrana said.

But he said it was too early to declare the site a shipwreck, let alone the object of their quest.

"Soon we will find out whether our assumption is correct or not," Vrana said aboard the Proud Maid, a commercial fishing boat that ferried journalists and crew members to the search area near Poverty Island in Michigan waters. "We've got to get those test pits dug and hit (the) structure, because anything else is pure speculation."

Although Libert and his associates have dived at the site numerous times and conducted several surveys with remote sensing equipment, they hadn't conducted archaeological excavations until receiving a permit from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources this month after years of legal squabbles. The agency claims ownership over all Great Lakes shipwrecks in the state's waters, although it acknowledges France would

have rights to the Griffin because it was sailing under the authority of King Louis XIV.

Taking part in the dive Saturday were Michel L'Hour, director of the Department of Underwater Archaeological Research in the French Ministry of Culture and a noted authority on shipwrecks, and associate Olivia Hulot. The U.S. leaders said they hoped the visitors, with their knowledge of design and construction features of French ships from the 17th and 18th century, could help confirm whether the Griffin had been found.

"The Griffin is very important to the early history of America," L'Hour said in an interview before taking his first look at the site. "If this is the Griffin, it will teach us many things."

Rene Robert Cavalier de la Salle ordered the Griffin built near Niagara Falls in 1679 to support his quest for what was widely — but erroneously — believed to be a passageway to China and Japan. It was the first European-style vessel to traverse the upper Great Lakes, crossing Lake Erie and venturing northward to Lake Huron, then across Lake Michigan to the eastern shore of modern-day Wisconsin.

La Salle ordered the ship to return for more supplies and to deliver a load of furs, while he continued his journey by canoe. The Griffin was never heard from again.

There are various theories about its fate, but none that have been proven. Libert, who spent years studying the writings of La Salle and a companion, believes it sank in a fierce storm only a few miles after setting sail.

Libert said Saturday the recovery of the "cultural artifact" and prospects for reaching what may be the ship's hull shortly were promising signs.

"Right now I'm pretty excited, from what I know so far," he said, but added: "Scientific (proof) is 100 percent. It's not 99.9 percent." □

Scientists moving 15-ton magnet from NY to Chicago

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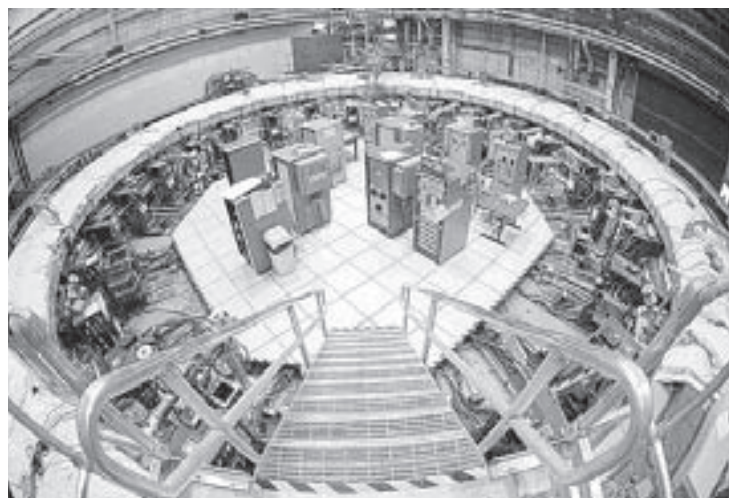
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UPTON, New York (AP) —

Scientists on Long Island are preparing to move a 50-foot (15-meter)-wide electromagnet 3,200 miles (5,150 kilometers) over land and sea to its new home at the U.S. Department of Energy's Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in Illinois. The trip is expected to take more than a month.

"When we first started thinking about this, we all thought it wouldn't be possible," said Bill Morse, a physicist at Brookhaven National Lab on eastern Long Island. "But if you have a big problem, you find good people who can fix the problem. That's physics."

The electromagnet, which weighs at least 15 tons, was the largest in the world when it was built by scientists at Brookhaven in the 1990s, Morse said. Brookhaven scientists no longer have a need for



A Dec. 22, 2005, photo provided by Brookhaven National Laboratory shows the 50-foot-wide electromagnet storage ring at Brookhaven National Laboratory in Upton, N.Y., on eastern Long Island.

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the electromagnet, so it is being moved to the Fermi laboratory, where it will be used in a new experiment called Muon g-2.

The experiment will study the properties of muons, subatomic particles that live only 2.2 millionths of a second. The results of the experiment could create new discoveries in the realm of particle physics, said Chris Polly, manager

of the Muon g-2 project at Fermilab.

The move is expected to cost about \$3 million, but Polly estimated that constructing an entirely new electromagnet needed for the Muon g-2 experiment could cost as much as \$30 million.

He noted the magnetic ring is constructed of aluminum and steel, with superconducting coils inside. □

'Man of Steel' takes flight with \$125M debut

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Man of Steel" leaped over box office expectations in a single weekend.

The Warner Bros. superhero film earned \$113 million in its opening weekend at the box office, according to studio estimates Sunday. The retelling of Superman's backstory earned an additional \$12 million from Thursday screenings, bringing its domestic total to \$125 million. Original box-office expectations for "Man of Steel" ranged from \$75 million to \$130 million.

"They finally got the Superman formula right," said Paul Dergarabedian, an analyst for box-office tracker Hollywood.com. "Superhero movies really are the bread and butter of the summer box office. The fact that 'Iron Man 3' has the biggest opening of the year so far and 'Man of Steel' has the second biggest opening of the year just proves that."

"Man of Steel," which stars British actor Henry Cavill as Superman and Amy Adams as Lois Lane, also nabbed the record for June's biggest opening away from "Toy Story 3," the Disney-Pixar film which banked \$110.3 million when it opened in 2010. "Superman Returns," the previous Superman film starring Brandon Routh in the titular role, launched with \$52.5 million in 2006.

The new take on Superman's origin also performed solidly overseas,

earning \$71.6 million from 24 territories, including the Philippines, India, Malaysia and the United Kingdom, where "Man of Steel" earned \$17.1 million. The film, which also stars Russell Crowe and Michael Shannon, is set to open next weekend in 27 more territories, such as Russia and China.

Sony's "This Is the End" debuted in second place in North America behind "Man of Steel" with \$20.5 million in its opening weekend. The comedy starring Seth Rogen, James Franco and Jonah Hill as versions of themselves trapped in a mansion during the apocalypse opened Wednesday, earning a domestic total of \$32.8 million. The film cost just \$32 million to produce.

"We knew we were going to have competition, but we felt our movie stood on its own and had its own voice," said Rory Bruer, Sony's president of worldwide distribution. "I believe we've absolutely proven that. To have this amount of money in the bank with its cost of production, good reviews and word of mouth really puts our feet on solid ground."

In its third weekend at the box office, the Lionsgate illusionist heist film "Now You See Me" fleeced \$10.3 million in third place, bringing its total domestic haul to \$80 million. Universal's "Fast & Furious 6" arrived in fourth place with \$9.4 million, while the studio's invasion horror film "The Purge" starring Ethan Hawke scared



This film publicity image released by Warner Bros. Pictures shows Henry Cavill as Superman in "Man of Steel."

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up \$8.2 million in the fifth spot.

The super openings of "Man of Steel" and "This Is the End" helped to lift the box office 50 percent over last year when "Madagascar 3" and "Prometheus"

held on to the top spots.

"Man of Steel" will face off against stiff competition next week when Paramount's Brad Pitt zombie thriller "World War Z" and the Disney-Pixar's prequel "Monsters University" both

debut.

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theaters, according to Hollywood.com. Where available, latest international numbers are also included. Final

Family tweets indicate Kim Kardashian gives birth

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — It looks to be a baby girl for Kim Kardashian and her rapper boyfriend Kanye West. Or does it? The couple was keeping silent Sunday in the wake of multiple reports that Kardashian gave birth over the weekend, about a month premature. But Kardashian's sister Khloe appeared to have let a rather cryptic cat out of the bag on Twitter. "I can not even begin to describe the miracle that is now apart of our family. Mommy/baby are healthy & resting.

We appreciate all of the love," she tweeted Sunday.

She quickly followed with a second tweet: "More info will come when the time is right! Thank you all for un-



In this Oct. 22, 2012 file photo Singer Kanye West and girlfriend Kim Kardashian attend Gabrielle's Angel Foundation 2012 Angel Ball cancer research benefit at Cipriani Wall Street in New York. Kanye West can pass down that leather skirt to his future child: He and Kim Kardashian are expecting a daughter. The big reveal of the baby's sex came Sunday night, June 2, 2013 on Kardashian's E! reality show, "Keeping Up With the Kardashians."

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derstanding! We love you all dearly! Overwhelmed with love right now."

Kardashian mom Kris Jenner linked to both tweets on her Twitter account. She was scheduled to be a

presenter at Sunday night's Daytime Emmy Awards.

The reality TV star's pregnancy was almost as anticipated as the royal pregnancy of Kate Middleton, who is due in mid-July.

Former Elmo puppeteer wins 3 Daytime Emmy awards

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Kevin Clash, the Elmo puppeteer who resigned amid allegations that he sexually abused underage boys, won three Daytime Emmy Awards for his work on "Sesame Street."

Clash won as outstanding performer in a children's series at the creative arts ceremony held Friday night. He shared trophies

for outstanding pre-school children's series and directing in a children's series, giving Clash 26 Daytime Emmys for his work on the venerable Public Broadcasting Service show.

He played Elmo for 28 years before quitting last November. Clash's lawyer has said that related lawsuits filed against the entertainer are without merit. □

Beyonce, video game company settle lawsuit

NEW YORK (AP) — Beyonce has settled a lawsuit that said she didn't play fair in a deal for a video game structured around her. Court records show the case was closed Friday after the Grammy Award-winning singer and Gate Five LLC agreed to drop it. A lawyer for Gate Five says the terms are confidential. A lawyer for Beyonce hasn't returned a call seeking comment. Gate Five had said Beyonce made a lucrative deal for a game called "Starpower: Beyonce," then demanded a new agreement and abandoned the project. The company says it lost its nearly \$7 million investment and 70 people lost their jobs. Beyonce's lawyers had said she was within her rights to get out of the deal because Gate Five didn't have needed financing. □



This May 7, 2012 file photo shows Beyonce Knowles at the Metropolitan Museum of Art Costume Institute gala benefit, celebrating Elsa Schiaparelli and Miuccia Prada in New York. Associated Press

'Curb Your Enthusiasm' actor Jeff Garlin arrested



In this July 6, 2011, file photo, actor Jeff Garlin attends the HBO premiere of "Curb Your Enthusiasm" at the Time Warner Center in New York. Associated Press

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Los Angeles police say "Curb Your Enthusiasm" actor and comedian Jeff Gar-

lin has been arrested on a felony vandalism charge after a dispute with another motorist over a parking space. Police Sgt. Harry Rosenfeld says the 51-year-old actor was arrested for allegedly smashing the windows of the other person's car. Rosenfeld says officers arrested Garlin in Studio City on Saturday. Garlin was jailed on \$20,000 bail. It wasn't clear from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's website if he had been released. Garlin's publicists didn't immediately respond to phone and email messages Sunday. Garlin played Larry David's friend and manager on "Curb Your Enthusiasm" and was the show's co-executive producer. He's also appeared frequently on "Arrested Development" and numerous other television shows. TMZ first reported his arrest. □

Lawyer: Miguel inviting lawsuit over fan's injury

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — The woman who was kicked by Miguel during a Billboard Music Awards performance continues to suffer cognitive difficulties and has yet to receive any assistance from the R&B singer nearly a month after the incident, her attorney said. Doctors continue to evaluate Khyati Shah's injuries, but the exchange student from New Zealand has memory loss issues and has been unable to sit for final exams, attorney Vip Bhola said in an interview Thursday. He said despite efforts to find out more about rehearsals for Miguel's performance and seek help for his client, representatives for the singer and the awards show are practically daring him to sue. Miguel's representatives have said Miguel is concerned for Shah's well-



In this May 19, 2013, photo, Miguel leaps over the crowd during his performance at the Billboard Music Awards at the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas. Associated Press

being and reached out to Bhola to see if they could help. Bhola said while he's talked

with Miguel's attorney, no assistance for his client's medical bills or other expenses have been offered.

The lawyer said Shah, 21, went to the Billboard Music Awards in Las Vegas on May 19 and was excited

at the prospect of seeing Miguel. The singer-songwriter leaped from one stage to another while singing his hit "Adorn," catching his leg on the back of Shah's head and slamming it into the platform. Shah later appeared alongside Miguel in a televised interview holding an ice bag on her elbow, a move that Bhola said was offensive. "They didn't rush her to the hospital," Bhola said. "Instead they rushed a camera to her and an ice pack" and took advantage of a "star-struck, dazed and injured person." Producers of the Billboard Music Awards declined comment. "Khyati's well-being has been and continues to be of the utmost concern to Miguel," the singer's spokeswoman wrote in a statement released earlier this month. □

Magic Mike's Revenge



GAIL COLLINS

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Right now you're probably asking yourself: What would I do if I had \$27 billion to toss around? Michael Bloomberg would just shower it. He has a dual identity, like an action hero. By day, he's the mayor of New York City. By night - well, actually, all the time, but stick with my metaphor - he unleashes his special power. If we lived in "The Avengers," Bloomberg would be Money Man. The Incredible Hulk turns green; Bloomberg would just shower it. The crowds racing to catch the falling \$100 bills would knock down his enemies, crushing them in the stampede.

All of which brings us to Mayors Against Illegal Guns. This is an organization of many mayors, but only one of them ever gets talked about, because only one of them has enough money to buy Wyoming.

The Mayors/Bloomberg are currently seeking revenge against the four Democratic senators who voted against a gun regulation bill earlier this year. Some gun control advocates regard this as a disastrous example of tone-deaf politics: the war on Big Gulps writ large.

Recently, Bloomberg ponied up \$350,000 to run ads in Arkansas, castigating Sen. Mark Pryor for opposing the bill, which would have expanded background checks for gun purchases. The ads made Democratic leaders furious, because Pryor has a very tough re-election race coming up in a year that is chock-full of difficult contests for their party. They're having trouble just finding people to run for some of the seats being vacated by Democratic senators. (Really, public-spirited citizen, if you have nothing else to do for the next couple of years, consider moving to West Virginia, registering as a Democrat and running for the U.S. Senate.

There's an opening.)

Then, this week, Bloomberg wrote to the thousand biggest Democratic donors in New York and told them not to give the same senators any money. "I want to tell people what these four stand for," he told Nicholas Confessore and Jeremy Peters in The New York Times.

The Democratic leaders are privately double-furious.

(Not publicly, because they do not want to be squashed by a mob of people chasing floating \$100 bills.)

They argue, with absolute accuracy, that if the Democrats lose control of the Senate in 2014, there will be no gun bill to vote for, because Mitch McConnell, as majority leader, would never allow one to get to the floor.

And what's the point? The two senators in question who are up for re-election - Pryor and Mark Begich of Alaska - are going to be opposed by Republicans who are even more averse to weapons regulation. Right now it looks as if Begich's opponent will be Joe Miller, a Tea Party stalwart who would be an improvement only to people who believe that the one thing this country needs is to bring back Sarah Palin.

There's one really good argument on Bloomberg's side. Maybe the only way to get serious gun reforms passed in Congress is to convince our elected officials that people who believe in reasonable gun control are as insane as the forces of the National Rifle Association.

Gun control is the classic example of an intensity-of-preference issue. Most people support it, but not enough to hinge their vote on it. Suppose you are a member of Congress and you knew that 60 percent of the people in your district favored improved background checks on gun purchases, but not in an obsessive way. Forty percent opposed them and - most important - 20 percent will hate you forever if you thwart their will.

They won't care if you vote to open a prison camp for puppies as long as you go their way on guns.

You could leave your wife, beat your children and starve the family hamster to death, and they will still vote for you as long as you're OK on the Second Amendment. The political path is obvious.

Bloomberg leaves his mayor's job at the end of this year, and everyone in politics is thrilled/terrified to see what he'll do next. The possibilities, in a world where the Supreme Court has pretty much lifted any barriers on what rich people can spend on elections, are endless. (Except for running for president. New York City mayors make terrible presidential candidates.

You might think they look appealing, but remember Rudy Giuliani.

And Bloomberg wasn't all that adorable to begin with.)

If you were ranked the seventh-wealthiest man in America by Forbes magazine, what would you do? Bloomberg has had lots of causes - from health research to education, to helping the environment by abolishing taxis that tall people can fit in. And then there's gun control, which he thinks he can win on even if the short-term results of his efforts are a 2014 U.S. Senate that hates the concept entirely.

Well, it's a complicated world to be heroic in. Just ask The Incredible Hulk. □



A Little Birdie Told Me



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WASHINGTON - In her first two days on Twitter, Hillary Clinton did not bother to follow the man she wants to follow.

No @BarackObama for @HillaryClinton as of last week.

Hillary debuted firmly entrenched in Clintonworld, following Bill, Chelsea, the Clinton Foundation, the Clinton Global Initiative and the Clinton School.

She unveiled a self-deprecating Twitter bio that was no doubt written by an aide and focus-grouped to death: "Wife, mom, lawyer, women & kids advocate, FLOAR, FLOTUS, US Senator, Sec-State, author, dog owner, hair icon, pantsuit aficionado, glass ceiling cracker, TBD ..."

It included six changes the calculatedly, obsessively whimsical Hillary made after it was posted. According to BuzzFeed, she flipped "mom" and "wife," moved "women & kids advocate," "U.S. Senator" and "Sec-State" higher, and switched "Pantsuit fashionista" to "pantsuit aficionado." For a picture, she chose the celebrated "don't mess with me" image from her secretary of state days: checking her BlackBerry wearing big sunglasses on a C-17 flight from Malta to Tripoli. The photo, shot by Diana Walker for Time, was used in a trendy Tumblr meme. The candidate-in-waiting's debut even disarmed conservative blogger Erick Erickson, who tweeted: "I have to commend @HillaryClinton for her very awe-

some Twitter bio. Welcome to Twitter."

As she prepares for 2016, is Hillary swapping images with Barry? In 2008, Hillary was the square one, mired in old-fashioned machine politics and an imperious mien, while lithe, smooth Barack Obama sprinted ahead with his sophisticated high-tech campaign and references to Jay-Z. Now Hillary's looking cool on Twitter, in her shades, with her first tweet heard round the world garnering 366,000 followers in 24 hours, a faster start than her husband and Pope Francis.

Meanwhile, Obama is the square with the didactic mien mired in old-fashioned political scandals, fending off Nixon comparisons and a suspicious press corps aghast at the administration's willingness to criminalize journalism. Hillary's popularity numbers have drooped a bit. And she's had "some dings in the armor" from scandals during her time running the State Department that may cling to her, as the NBC News White House reporter Chuck Todd told Andrea Mitchell.

As with Benghazi, Hillary is distancing herself from the latest kerfuffle roiling her former workplace. CBS News' John Miller secured a State Department draft memo that he said suggested that several internal investigations were "manipulated, influenced, or simply called off" by department big shots. The allegations in the memo included a report of a State Department security official in Beirut "engaged in sexual assaults" on foreign nationals hired as embassy guards, another about members of Hillary's former diplomatic security detail having an "endemic" issue with hiring "prostitutes while on official trips in foreign countries," and a third involving an "underground drug ring" operating near the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad and providing drugs to State Department security contractors. Miller said "the most striking instance" in which State Department agents told the inspector general that they were ordered

to stop investigating was the case of a U.S. ambassador who was prone to eluding his protective detail to cavort with prostitutes in a public park. Jen Psaki, a spokeswoman, denied that senior officials at the State Department ignored serious violations of the law, calling it "preposterous." Unlike Obama, who seems whipsawed by the cascade of federal scandals, Hillary "eats scandals for breakfast," as Bill Maher put it. The president has a Twitter account but rarely personally tweets or checks the site like other pols, such as John McCain, Cory Booker, Chuck Grassley, John Cornyn and Claire McCaskill. It remains to be seen if Hillary will farm out the job to staff, as she did with her homogenized memoir that underscored her motto "It takes a village."

She will probably follow the lead of her daughter, who posts anydyne tweets like "Arrived in Cambodia to visit @ClintonHealth programs. Looking fwd to seeing our work and partners!"

Bill, goaded onto Twitter in April by Stephen Colbert, has shown a bit more personality. He greeted Hillary's first tweet with one of his own, asking "Does @Twitter have a family share plan?"

And then, of course, there's "Rodham," the planned Hollywood movie about young Hillary delving into an earlier scandal, working on the House committee looking into the possible impeachment of Richard Nixon. The film, written by a tyro South Korean screenwriter, will feature a hot, young actress donning a "hideous pair of Coke-bottle glasses," as the screenplay describes them, and having a torrid, tortured relationship with an affable Arkansas law professor.

A draft of the screenplay obtained by The Daily Beast sounded like a YouTube parody, with the Hillary character fretting that Bill is just using her for her D.C. apartment. Asked how things are going, Hillary replies, "It depends upon what the meaning of the word 'sex' means."

Will Hillary tweet a sly review?

TBD ... □

Wortham Column:

Online identities: Facebook made me do it!

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A few weeks ago I was skimming through my Instagram feed when my mouth dropped open. Sandwiched between images of sunny afternoon outings and boozy brunches was a photo of my friend in a hotel room, wearing lime green thong underwear and very little else. It was scandalous, arguably over the top for a photo posted in public where, in theory, anyone who wanted would be able to see it. But people loved it. It had dozens of likes as well as some encouraging comments.

That feedback loop of positive reinforcement is the most addictive element of social media. All those retweets, likes and favorites give us a little jolt, a little boost that pushes us to keep coming back for more. It works whether or not we post the typical social media fodder of lush vacation pictures and engagement announcements or venture into realms that showcase our most daredevilish antics and risqué behavior. It is one way to understand why people upload things that make us gasp, from my friend's playful bare-all portrait to more sinister, illegal activities, like the defacing of parks and monuments with graffiti and other acts of outright vandalism.

Our growing collective compulsion to document our lives and share them online, combined with the instant gratification that comes from seeing something you are doing or experiencing get near-immediate approval from your online peers, could be giving us more reason to act out online, for better or for worse.

We are, in other words, one another's virtual enablers. People, of course, have always found ways to manipulate media - whether print, television or digital - to

get attention. But Zeynep Tufekci, a professor of sociology at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, says the vast amplification of the potential audience a single person can reach

that their networks liked the content they were sharing, they shared more. But when they were told that people in their network did not like their shared content, they actually shared even more

will respond to what they are doing, knowing that thousands or millions could see it can be very powerful," he added. "When there's enough notoriety that can come out of it, it

the Internet have long been intertwined, and that relationship has only grown stronger in recent years.

For example, although I've lived in New York for close to five years, my only encounters with the work of Hanksy, a graffiti artist who largely makes his art in New York and whose signature pieces involve the clever mash-up of the actor Tom Hanks and the works of the British artist Banksy, have been through Tumblr and Instagram.

"My popularity exists right now because of social media and the Internet," he said in a phone interview.

Hanksy said that after he put up his first piece in New York, he snapped a photo and uploaded it to the Web. Not long after, he said, "Tom Hanks tweeted it and it snowballed

and here I am, two and a half years later with three successful solo shows and a rabid following of fans online."

"It gives you an opportunity to see stuff you haven't before," he said. Graffiti art in particular is "tailor made for the Web and Instagram, Tumblr, Reddit or Facebook because it is so image-driven," he said.

In addition, he said street art is "so transitory" and ephemeral that without social media, "a lot of it would fall by the wayside and get covered by paint" before anyone had the chance to see it. Manaugh said that although there was a big difference between street art and outright vandalism, it is all social media. The inscriptions left on rocks in the desert and petroglyphs "are, to some extent, the Facebook wall of an earlier era in human communication," he said, "a kind of geoliterature left in place for others to discover." □



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(Mark Pernice/The New York Times)

has raised the stakes for all online activity.

"The fact that the world is going to see you increases the risks you are willing to take," she said. "We see this all the time on social media in protests, and the same is true for graffiti. It's performative."

Part of our increasing looseness with what we post on the Web has to do with the realization that one raunchy photo is just a single data point among hundreds. But Coye Cheshire, a professor of information sciences at the University of California, Berkeley, who studies how we interact online, thinks there might be something more complex at play. In his research, he has highlighted the power of social approval. In a study of social exchange systems like Facebook, when people were told

to figure out what their network might like, and "come up with more content that was edgier," he said.

In addition, he suggested that the same feeling of anonymity one experiences in a crowd might translate to the Web, leading people to act more impulsively than they might in person. "Sharing content and interacting with others online feels collective, even if we are at home alone, uploading photos or watching videos," he said. "If we are doing something openly, the negative effect could lose its power."

Cheshire was quick to point out that he did not blame social media for inspiring bad behavior, only exacerbating it among those who are already inclined that way. "For people who get a lot of motivation out of knowing that other people

changes the risk calculation and raises the incentive."

Geoff Manaugh, who blogs about urban architecture and the environment and who was recently named editor in chief of Gizmodo, a technology blog, agreed that social media alone could not be held accountable. "Social media makes it easier to share acts of stupidity," he said. "But people have always been, and will continue to be, stupid, with or without the tools to share."

"Being stupid specifically in fragile, natural landscapes is a symptom of something else entirely," he continued, referring to the uploads of graffiti tags in public parks, "including a lack of respect for shared resources and a lack of interest in the natural world." And graffiti, street art and